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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD ELECTED TUESDAY NITE AT 'INSPIRATIONAL' MEETING

One hundred and twenty-five Sikeston business men, tradesmen, members of professions, and clerks met Tuesday night at the Hotel Marshall dining room and thoroughly enjoyed a stag smoker sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, elected a full slate of officers, and heard short talks by local men and an inspirational address by John T. Stinson, chief of the division of Agricultural Development for Missouri Pacific Lines, St. Louis.

Lyle Malone again heads the organization, starting his fourth consecutive year as leader of this civic organization. He has demonstrated his ability and willingness to serve his chosen community, and the Tuesday night re-election to this post demonstrates in a measure the confidence of Sikestonians in that ability.

Malone will be assisted by the following Board:

1st Vice Civic Com. Harry C. Young; 2nd, Frank W. Van Horne; 3rd, E. C. Matthews; 4th, Earl Johnson; 5th, J. E. Harper; 6th, Joe Sarsar; Secretary, John Powell; Treasurer, L. M. Stallcup.

Finance Committee: Joe Sarsar, Chairman; R. G. Applegate, George Lough, E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck.

The program was interesting, informative and stimulating. There were no long-winded, tiring speeches. Talks were brief, to the point, and carried messages about the city and community slightly out of the ordinary.

President Lyle Malone opened the meeting by calling upon the assembly to sing one verse of America. Following an invocation by C. E. Brenton, the program was turned over to E. C. Matthews, who served as toastmaster and chairman of the meeting.

The toastmaster himself sounded the keynote of the meeting by announcing that it would be of an inspirational nature. He paved the way for other speakers by outlining the advantageous position of the city from the standpoint of railroads and highways, two of the former and three federal routes bisect Sikeston. "It is the duty of every citizen," he stated, "to keep the advantages of Sikeston constantly before the public, local and transient."

A brief review of subject matter of speakers follows:

Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the Fuller Engineering Company, in charge of construction of the Sikeston Municipal light and power plant. The city made a most advantageous purchase from the standpoint of value received for money expended, Pepper told the assembly. Every contractor and sub-contractor is determined to give the city the utmost for the money. The city was complimented in that it did not place itself in the hands of a machinery company, but took the alternative to floating bonds which permitted cash purchases at bargain prices. With proper management "this industry in which we are all stockholders" can and will be made to pay dividends. Within a few years the plant will have paid for itself, and in the not too distant future, Sikeston can make itself a tax-free city if it so desires.

In the absence of Ed Hollingsworth, postmaster, chairman Matthews called upon Art. Wallhausen to state briefly the postoffice situation. Bids for the construction of the local building were opened Monday afternoon in Washington, where it was found that the Hiram Lloyd Building and Construction Company of St. Louis was low with a bid of \$57,800. (Figures were not available Tuesday night). The company has been in the business for some thirty odd years and will probably receive the contract, according to this speaker. Construction is to start in March.

W. L. Hutters, manager of the International Shoe Factory here for the past seven years, gave a number of figures about the industry here that more or less startled the group. When the factory was originally brought

to Sikeston, the Company agreed to spend \$1,400,000 in salaries here in ten years. This amount was paid out in salaries in three years and four months. The total expended to date is more than three million dollars. Hutters told the Chamber of Commerce group. At the present time 4200 pairs of shoes are turned out daily by about 520 regularly employed workmen.

A German highway commission studying methods, organization and procedure in the United States some three years ago, identified the Missouri Highway Commission and the Highway administration set-up as one of the best in the world, Mr. Matthews stated in introducing P. H. Daniells, chief engineer for Division 10.

Daniells outlined the 1931 road program by stating that 33 miles of concrete and 133 miles of gravel roads would be constructed in this period at a cost of \$2,400,000. This does not include \$700,000 carried over to finish 1930 projects now under construction, and \$400,000 made available for maintenance in 1931. The grand total of highway expenditures in Division 10 during 1931 was placed at three and one-half million dollars. Projects scheduled for this year include building Route 55 from Morley to Chaffee. Arrangements have been made with the Scott County Court to secure right-of-way.

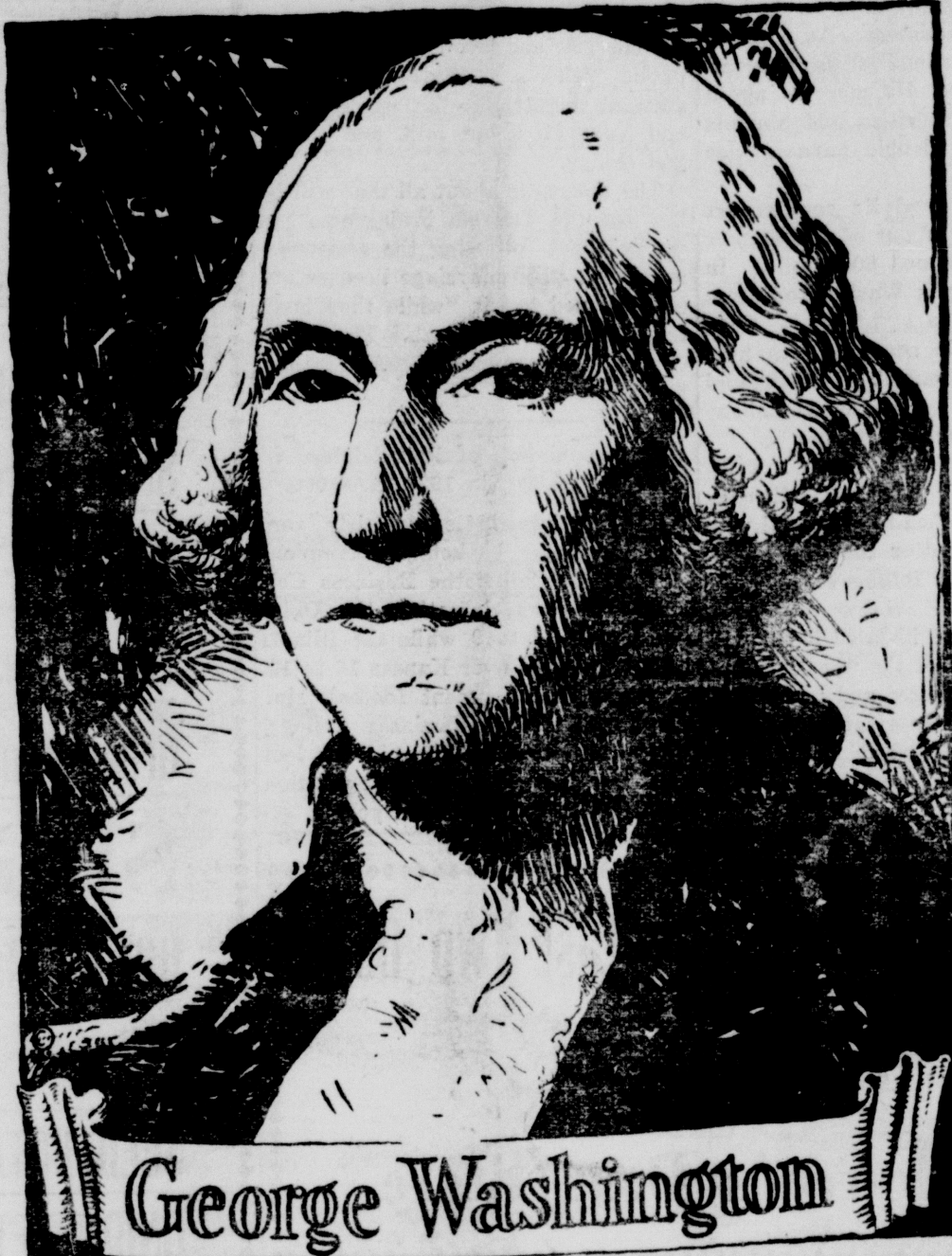
Plans call for continuing No. 60 west about six miles west of Gray Ridge, and construction of a farm-to-market road out of Parma. Plans have been drafted, said Daniells, for the proposed Highway Division 10 office building and the garage building. While no definite information was available to show that construction would start this year, the department hoped to receive orders to proceed from Jefferson City office in the near future.

R. E. Bailey, former teacher in the Sikeston school system, for years secretary of the board, and prominent lawyer of the city, spoke briefly on the education system here outlining the physical growth, and stressing the fact that the Board thus far had managed to make needed improvements, built the gymnasium and additional wings to the main building without a tax increase. The Board has tried to keep the rate of \$1.86 constant by so budgeting funds to retire the two "dovetailed" bond issues.

Red Cross work in Scott County and Sikeston was reviewed by C. E. Brenton, County Chairman. According to a Red Cross survey, Scott County has 2500 farms, of which only 400 are owned and operated by persons living on the land. The County has 900 tenant farmers, and approximately 1200 share croppers or farm hands.

The County Red Cross Chapter has been caring for some 900 individuals. Relief, according to Chairman Brenton, included issuance of food, fuel and clothing. Many otherwise needy persons are being cared for directly by land owners who thus relieve the organization of this task. County chapter donations have been very liberal, and each locality in the county has in large measure cared for its own destitute and needy. They "whacked up" to put it in Brenton's own words. He complimented Sikeston highly for its response in the last drive by stating that the per capita quota of 30 cents exceeded the average donation of most of the large cities.

Company K was introduced to the assembly by Lieut. Wade Shankle, who commented briefly upon the financial and protective aspects of the guard unit here. The quarterly payroll, officers pay and camp payroll brings an average of \$1000 per month into the city, and most of it, according to Shankle, is spent locally. He pointed out services rendered by the Guard Unit during the 1927 floods, and also during the Poplar Bluff tornado. An invitation was extended to



George Washington

"Washington's is the mightiest name on earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."

the public to attend the annual Federal Inspection which is set this year for the evening of Tuesday, March 17.

Lee Bowman was introduced as being connected with one of Sikeston's leading industries, the Scott County Milling Co. Bowman made the startling disclosure that the milling company had enjoyed the largest volume of business since the war in the eight-month period beginning last June, 1930. The flour mill has been operating full time, corn mill about 50 per cent, and feed department 50 per cent. It should be remembered, however, that the first two operate on a 24-hour basis, and the latter is designed to operate at capacity on a 12-hour schedule.

In the eight-month period the company has handled an enormous volume of grain divided as follows: 1,035,827 bushels wheat; 834,000 bushels of corn, 48,845 bushels rye, 33,445 bushels of oats, and 418,129 pounds of sunflower seed. This huge volume of grain had been converted into flour and mill products in the period beginning June 1, 1930 and ending February 1, 1931 as follows: 193,007 barrels of flour, 182,460 bags of bran and shorts, 103,235 bb. meal, 98,664 bags of chops and a total of 120,980 bags of prepared feeds.

Mr. Bowman drew a comparison between the slow but constant growth of the city and the milling company by saying that "we feel that we have grown with the city."

John B. Stinson, formerly head of the Southeast Missouri Development

Company here, now connected with the Missouri Pacific Lines Agricultural Bureau, commented upon the various phases touched upon by other speakers, but called a halt when he reached the talk of C. E. Brenton. Instead of having 2500 farms and only 400 persons living upon their own lands in the county, there should be 2000—and each farm should be largely a self-sufficient industry raising nearly all food products to carry the group through the year. A one-crop system is always loaded with danger, said the speaker, whereas grain, cattle, poultry and truck farming when carried on in conjunction almost guarantees an income sufficient to carry on.

Sikestonians are to be complimented on their strategic location, according to speaker Stinson, and every effort should be made to retain the position as "capitol of Southeast Missouri."

Everyone was agreed that this stag smoker was one of the best combination, employer-employee meetings on record, and several suggestions were noted to conduct one such meeting each month.

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Mrs. Arba Sensenbaugh of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her sons, Arthur and Bill Sensenbaugh, this week.

E. E. Arthur was called to Pinkneyville, Ill., Monday on account of the illness of his brother. He returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

CIVIC GROUPS URGE BUILDING OF HIGHWAY OFFICE AND GARAGE

The Sikeston Lions Club and the local Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday as favoring immediate construction of proposed Highway Division 10 office quarters and a garage building. Plans for the combination structure have been forwarded to Jefferson City for ratification, but actual construction is dependent upon release of funds by the State Highway Commission. The two civic groups feel that this additional building program would materially reduce local unemployment.

W. B. A. WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The W. B. A. will hold the regular meeting Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All guards will be ready to display their drill work after several afternoons of practice.

A shower was given to one of the members, Mrs. Bandy, Monday night. Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, went to Cape Girardeau this week in interest of the W. B. A. She will return for the regular meeting night.

All members be present and witness the work of the guards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and children are spending a few days this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. G. and Mrs. Paul Byrum of Blytheville, Ark., were week-end guests of Mrs. Ed Albright.

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT LILBOURN

Sikeston Independent basketball artists defeated Lilbourn in a double-header game played in the Lilbourn gymnasium Wednesday night, February 18. The local boys won 33 to 30, and the girls 30 to 24. Paul Slinkard and his orchestra made the trip and furnished music to bolster the flagging spirits of Sikeston cage warriors.

The following Sikeston girls played: Edna Mount, Clara Trousdale, Evangeline Moore, Ann Killiam, Olive Weedle, Christina Glover and Mildred Arbaugh.

The boys team included: "Happy" Gilbert, Shorty and Paul Crain, Willard Mount, Spalding, Dick Swaim, Bill Seiberling and Bert Moore.

Slinkard's music makers included Virginia Baker, piano; Bunny Beck, drums; Virgil Harness, banjo; Stanley Pirtle and Trice Marshall, saxophone; Paul Malone, trumpet and Paul Slinkard leader.

VANDUSER MAN LOSES CAR BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

A DeSoto six sedan, belonging to W. F. Edmiston of Vanduser, burned Wednesday night on the Tanner road, 3 miles northwest of Sikeston. R. Q. Brown of Sikeston carried the insurance.

Cars driven by Walter Moore of Canolou and A. F. Wimp of East Prairie, collided Monday night on Highway 61 south of Sikeston, causing considerable damage to both machines. Drivers and occupants of both cars escaped without injuries. The Wimp machine came to a stop in a ditch while Moore's car whirled around three times and skidded to one side of the road. Damage claims will be settled by R. Q. Brown.

BLUEJAYS ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON AFTER GAME

Members of the Home Economics class of the Charleston high school entertained members of Sikeston basketball teams and coaches last Friday night, following the Bluejays-Bulldog clashes in that city. Girls were permitted to dance after the light luncheon of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Roy B. Hinkle of Sedalia, special agent for the U. S. Department of Labor, spent Wednesday in Sikeston checking up on local labor conditions. "In general conditions in Sikeston are on an average with other communities in Missouri, or slightly above", according to Mr. Hinkle.

R. N. A. MEETING

The Royal Neighbor lodge met at the home of Mrs. Bevy Leach on Ruth Street last Thursday evening with Vice Oracle Leach presiding, Oracle Shipman being absent. After transacting business and allowing bills, the lodge adjourned to a social hour. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Wade Moore, 625 Matthews Ave. All members are urged to be present.

WAFFLE SUPPER

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained Friday night, February 20, with a waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Clarence Marshall. All members are urged to be present.

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The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday, March 3. The Club has accepted an invitation from the Wednesday Musical Club of Charleston to come to Charleston Wednesday, March 18, with a musical program. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader of this program.

LEGION AUXILIARY REVIEWS RECORD

The American Legion Unit held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gaston with a large attendance. Mrs. Harry Dudley reported that plans were completed for the Americanism tea to be given Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall, celebrating Abraham Lincoln's and George Washington's birthday. Mrs. Earl Johnson, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, gave a report of the relief work that had been done since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter on the first Wednesday in March.

Following is a complete report of the relief work done by Mrs. Johnson and her committee:

Helped 27 families, 68 children, food and cloths.

Money spent for immediate relief, \$105.26; groceries, \$64.06; coal, \$3.98 (wood donate), rent (donated) medical care (donated).

Clothing new \$22.22; used \$300, layettes gave 3 complete, have 6 in reserve. Furnished 3 mothers with bed linen, new gowns.

Educational work—15 children were sent to school through efforts of unit.

Health program—Helped Woman's Club with blind and crippled children's clinic at Benton.

After giving immediate relief refer all but ex-service men and their families to the Red Cross. Made possible for ex-service man to receive compensation and are now working on another case.

Gave bridge party in October and made \$50, another in January and made \$75, had hosiery sale, made \$7.

Sent 20 lbs. home-made cookies and candy to Veterans' Hospital No. 92 at Jefferson Barracks, at Christmas.

Assisted American Legion with home talent minstrel.

Report all maternity cases to County Health Nurse and distributed prenatal and child welfare literature. Sponsored patriotic educational program in February.

Helped with Junior Red Cross work also lent assistant at the Red Cross clothing room and helped investigate cases asking for help.

Have sent a delegate to the State Convention every year that have been organized.

Beautify American Legion Park every spring.

In summer have picnic for members of the Legion and families. Had district executive meeting in December followed with a tea.

TO EXPLAIN FARM TAX PLAN FRIDAY

One of a series of four "explanation meetings" scheduled for this week will be held in this city Friday, according to an announcement from the office of A. J. Renner, County farm agent. At each, T. Week Harvey in charge of the St. Louis district seed office will explain in detail the plan under which seed and feed loans are distributed.

The Sikeston meeting will be held in the Malone Theatre beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Those interested in Federal Farm Loans and committees in charge of distribution of information and application blanks are requested to attend. A similar meeting was conducted Wednesday by Mr. Harvey at Farmington. Springfield and Columbia will be the scenes of other meetings, and more will be arranged later.

Loan applications some of them from this section of the State are piling into the office at St. Louis, approximately 4000 being received last Monday alone. Only \$120,000 has been allowed on applications out of the St. Louis office up to Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jess Cramer returned to her home in Osceola, Ark., Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers.

Annual Boys' TWO TROPHIES

Friday Night Games, 6:30 p. m.
Saturday Afternoon, 2 o'clock
Saturday Night, 7 o'clock

Invitation Basket Ball Tournament

Sikeston Gymnasium

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The editor of The Standard wishes to hand a back-handed bouquet to Frank Mount, who retires from the School Board after serving for the past fifteen years. We consider him to be one of the best men in the community to start with, and his interest in school affairs should have brought him bouquets from all instead of brick bats from a few. He has been accused of being "nosey", when he was performing an unpleasant duty. It has fallen to his lot, while president of the school board, to trace down all rumors that arise about teachers or pupils, and he has performed this duty diplomatically and nailed the lies and saved characters and embarrassment. We feel kindly toward Frank Mount and his splendid wife for raising a large family of children who are ambitious and high minded in every way. May Frank Mount live long and prosper is our sincere wish.

The first shall be last is well said about certain things. The Standard was the first to know that Skeston was to have a federal postoffice and the last to know when.

It requires inspiration, exasperation and a few other actions before an editor can paragraph in an interesting vein and this time The Standard editor cannot think a single thought of interest.

The thought of head lettuce has been inspiration enough to already cause the cancellation of a part of the cargo, so another bushel can be transferred to others in need.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday by a pleasant social visit from John T. Stinson of the Missouri Pacific organization with headquarters in St. Louis. We think the Missouri Pacific was fortunate in securing the services of John Stinson as an agricultural development man as he knows his onions, his alfalfa, his watermelons and his mountain dew, besides he knows men, he knows b. s., from a to z and is one of the best liked polished gentlemen to be found anywhere.

The pot-gutted paragraph printed in the last issue of The Standard about printing, rings, and other things being purchased away from Skeston, does not mean that The Standard editor, nor the force, is against the Board, the Superintendent, or anybody else, it was just an honest outburst of indignation at being used to boost the school and the activities and not getting the gravy.

A Case of Difficulty—One containing 12 bottles of whisky and no cork-screw.

Husband (seeing his wife off): "Hahn't you better take some fiction with you to pass the time?" Wife: "Oh, no. You'll be sending me some letters".

Once upon a time a superintendent of schools made out a list of books in long hand to be purchased for the library. This was just before the noon hour and at 1:00 o'clock he took up his own writing and couldn't read it, so called upon some of the staff and none could decipher said writing. Finally, the good wife was sent for and readily read the list. We have thought for a long time that the three R's were sadly neglected in our schools. No names and nothing personal.

The first thought of a home man should be to provide for his family, then to beautify the home that all might be proud of it. Owing to conditions over which we humans have no control, finances are at such a low ebb that many will not be able to paint and repair as they wish and as needed, but it takes little money to put out flowers and keep the lawn in good condition. Then from a health standpoint, tin cans and trash should not be permitted to accumulate to become a breeding place for flies and mosquitoes.

We have been asked as to what was the best time to cut underbrush in order that sprouts will not grow later. Not being a landowner we hardly know, but Horace Greely once said the best time to cut elders was in the summer before camp meeting time.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The news comes from Chicago that Mr. Legge, chairman of the farm board, will resign some time after March 4 to resume his connection with the International Harvester Company. Mr. Legge has probably done his best.

It is true that he hasn't helped the farmers, but he took advantage of the opportunity to speak very kindly of agriculture.

It does seem that Mr. Legge or some other member of the farm board could have found something to offer the farmers of the country in the way of relief other than the shop worn, dog eared advice, not to plant too much cotton and wheat. If the gentlemen composing the farm board have ever thought out any plans for a wider distribution of cotton, it has escaped my attention. Likewise, if they have suggested how the domestic use of the staple could be enlarged, this, too, has not been made public, so far as I am informed. Nothing either has been offered looking to a reduction in the costs of tools and machinery that the farmers require to make their crops, or how the prices of other things that they are compelled to buy could be reduced, to lessen their living expenses, so that farmers could produce wheat, cotton or any other standard crop at a scale hearing some just proportion to the low prices they have been receiving. If adjustments were made, so that farmers would pay much less for their wire fencing, for their plows, their cultivators of all kinds, their harvesters, and if in addition the tariff was reduced, they might still be able to make money on wheat and cotton even at the low prices they have been selling for.

As I see it there are two things that will definitely aid the farmers of the country. One of these the farmer may do for himself, and it is to be sure first of all to raise enough to eat, for himself, his family and his stock. This is necessary under any and all circumstances, and no farmer is entitled to think of himself as a good one unless he makes this provision an indispensable part of his program.

The government though, must help him get an adequate price. This the farmer cannot do for himself. More than anything else this would come about if the tariff was reduced and fairer trade relations were established with other countries.

This would not only reduce living costs to the farmers, but would open up wider markets, and increase in every way the stability of American agriculture. Those who are in control of the government can talk about the benefit of good international relations and avow their belief in their necessity and efficacy, but so long as the present tariff laws remain, placed there by their consent and contrivance, the seeds of international distrust and reprisal are being sown every day.

Nothing would so hearten trade or encourage the farmers of the country as to know the indefensible tariff schedules had been lowered to meet the ends of justice and to open up the foreign markets.

In this age of the world when its varied interests have become so mingled and interlocked, high tariffs have become abominations. The president very truthfully says that the troubles of Europe are reflected in our country, and conditions here are reflected abroad. In doing this he is unconsciously stating an argument and giving a reason why the highest tariff in our history and probably in the history of any first-class power, should be done away with, as archaic, and a source of constant invitation to the rest of the world.

Its continued maintenance is to wrong our own people and belie our professions of sympathy and friendship for other nations. Our dwindling exports is the answer that Europe is giving to this selfish policy. The plight of our farmers at home is the protest that is registered here against its continuance.

We talk of open roads—smooth unobstructed highways of travel, as the requirements of modern civilization, and yet we choke and clutter up the highways of commerce with every sort of impediment to its free and constant flow.

What is worse, we are setting a bad example to other countries which they have not been slow to follow in resentment.

I agree with Senator-Elect Hull that the protective tariff as it now exists, should be made the leading issue by the Democratic party in the next campaign.—Commercial Appeal.

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In the reign of England's Queen Anne a man was sentenced to imprisonment for life for writing a pamphlet to prove that communication with the dead was possible.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The days' news finds truth stranger than fiction. While King Alfonso tosses in restless sleep about to lose a crown which at best fits loosely, the Palm Beach, Fla., Bath and Tennis Club sponsors a charity bridge at five berries a throw "for the benefit of homeless dogs and cats".

A coast guard boat captures a rum runner, confiscates two cases "for evidence" and loses the \$40,000 ship while towing it to port. The sea-going bootleggers opened the sea cocks.

In Montreal the marriage of Catholics by a protestant minister is held valid despite annulment. As a result the groom will spend 40 days in jail thinking it over. He married again when church authorities told him his first venture in double harness was not so good.

Coxey's army had its counterpart this week when 27 out of 120 former service men bumbled 3000 miles in 20 days arriving in Washington after 20 days on box cars "to see if Congress couldn't do something to help get the bonus money". They should not have been so concerned about Congress. They'll get theirs.

And over in Amsterdam, a Rembrandt "Anatomical Lesson", strangely enough, is slashed by a vandal who wielded an ax better than he knew. Probably tired of telling of his own operation.

The spirit of the ill-fated R-101 will fly again. Metal of the wrecked Zepelin is to be remelted and poured into forms for a new giant of the air. We trust whatever bad habits the former had will not be transmitted to the new. The R-101 it will be remembered tried to run through a mountain near Beauvais, France.

A few Skeston folks will remember the late Lillian Leitzel, "world's greatest aerialist and internationally known circus artist", who died Sunday in Copenhagen, Denmark when a rope snapped, plunging the tiny entertainer 40 feet to her death. Mrs. Codona, for she was married, has entertained Skestonians during the Southeast Missouri District Fairs not so many years ago.

One might be able to convince Los Angeles children that cream is high because "cows have such a hard time sitting on the tiny bottles". In that large city the board of education has chartered a truck which daily snorts away from nearby Meadowland bearing one cow and two calves bound for public schools. Wide-eyed pupils stare at the strange horned creatures and learn all about milk and steaks and things.

The upkeep is about all that will be left for the Turkish bridegroom to worry about following the announcement that \$2.50 marriage licenses are to be issued gratis "while they last" to couples short of cash. There's a catch to that somewhere. Ask father, he knows.

The population of Philadelphia in 1830 was 80,000; in 1930, 1,950,000.

The Northwest Missouri girls won the State club basketball championship at the Chillicothe Business College last week defeating the Oklahoma girls 12 to 9 while the Illinois boys triumphed over Kansas 13 to 12. Charles Schultz, recent football star at the Chillicothe Business College, was placed by his Alma Mater last week in a choice stenographic position with Swift & Co. in Chicago.

STUDENT COUNCIL ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Charleston, February 18.—The Student Council of Charleston High School entertained with a Valentine party Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the school. The large room was beautifully decorated in hearts and streamers of red and white, all of which led to the red and white throne, over which hung an arch of hearts, and had as a background a large red heart pierced by a white arrow. The guests, members of the student body and teachers, enjoyed the coronation speech and crowned the

another attractive feature. The most important feature of the entertainment came at the close of the voting contest, when Bruce DeFields and Frances Bryant were announced King and Queen.

Music rendered by Miss Kathryn Edwards at the piano, the grand march began, the chosen King and Queen being preceded by Misses Colleen Converse, Kathryn Hecquembaour, Eleanor Claire Joslyn and Mary Taylor Marshall, who carried red and white streamers to form the aisle.

Following the King and Queen came Miss Bernice Tinnell, who made the coronation speech and crowned the

King and Queen as they stood before the throne.

Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A sandwich course with hot chocolate was served at the close of the evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

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The great fire in Rome, at which Nero fiddled, lasted for eight days in the year 64. In the year 1864 Rome again had a fire which lasted for eight days.

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Sturgeon Bay Pie Cherries 2 cans 44c

PEACHES, Rosedale, No. 2½ cans 2 cans 35c

PINEAPPLE, Del Monte, No. 2 cans 2 cans 45c

Hyacinth Peas, small variety, No. 2 cans 2 cans 36c

Eagle Chili Con Carne, No. 1 can 11c

Campbell's Pork and Beans 3 cans 20c

Hyacinth Cut Beets, No. 2½ can 13c



BEEF PORK VEAL LAMB

LARD, Pure, per pound 10c

BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole 21c

Pure Pork Sausage 15c Hamburger, lb. 15c

Salt Chunk, lb. 10½c Salt Side, lb. 15½c

Pork Chops, lb. 21c Pork Steak, lb. 18c

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SEMO DELEGATION PRESENTS PLEA FOR SURVEY PLAN AT STATE CAPITOL

A Southeast Missouri delegation arrived in Jefferson City Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock via Frisco special train to attend a Senate committee hearing on tax equalization bills that afternoon.

The special train consisted of two coaches from Campbell, three from Kennett, and two from Hayti left Campbell Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Kennett 8:25, Skeston 10:55, Cape Girardeau 11:55. The special tax delegation arrived in St. Louis at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and proceeded to Jefferson City via Missouri Pacific Lines, arriving in the Capitol city about 7:00 o'clock.

A round trip fare of \$10 from all points prevailed.

Last week big business men from three major Missouri cities had their hearing and supported by metropolitan newspapers, they made it appear that the Senate will do about as they want. The rural Missouri delegation from the South end of the State presented its plea for equalization and tax adjustment at the Wednesday hearing.

SAVE 10 PER CENT OF EARNINGS AND BECOME RICH, MILLIONAIRE SAYS

Yonkers, N. Y., February 16.—If you want to build a fortune, save 10 per cent of your earnings, no matter how small, and be content with a low rate of interest, unmoved by the lure of seemingly big profits.

The advice is from John E. Andrus, who declares he is "very wealthy", although he admits that he does not know exactly how much he is worth. Most estimates place his fortune at upwards of \$20,000,000.

Andrus, once famous as "the millionaire straphanger", today celebrated his 90th birthday with a breakfast attended by 30 relatives, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and by working hard in the office here of the Arlington Chemical Company, of which he is president.

The hard working nonagenarian—"Work is the only cure for all ills", was sure he would be as hale and hearty at 100 as today.

"There are young men now living", he said, "who will live to be 150. The span of life is increasing, due to education and subsequent better care of the body, with less mental and physical abuse".

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD REGULAR SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday night at the Pentecostal Church of God, Elder John B. Huffman announces, we had a good meeting and an appreciative audience. Plenty of music and good singing.

Next Saturday and Sunday night we expect the folks from Bloomfield to come over and assist in the services again. They are good people and a 14-year-old girl in high school is one of the best on the tambourine in the country. Come and attend the services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

On Sabbath day, February 22, the boys and girls who attend that day will be given a treat after service is over. We want as many boys and girls as possible to come. Classes for all and we hope that a large crowd of adults will be present.

Monday night will be dedicated to old people. We intended to have old folks service last Monday night, but rain hindered and we had to defer this meeting until Monday night, February 23. Want a large attendance of old people that night. Everybody invited to attend that service, but it is dedicated to the old people.

Special service Friday night, subject "Where is Heaven and where will be the new heaven and who will live there?" Be sure to attend.

Remember, there will be preaching Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock after Sunday school is over. Teaching on deep scriptural points.

Sinners invited to every service. No matter how far down in sin you have gone, that is what Jesus Christ came to this world for, to life sinners out of the mire pit and make them real Christians. He came "To Seek and to Save that which was Lost". Backsliders should attend and hear the gospel messages of Jesus Christ inviting every wanderer to come back to God.

Christians of all denominations especially invited. I am sure that you will be accorded a royal welcome and will not regret you attended. It is worth paying us a visit one time to see. You are invited, men, women and children. Christians need the baptism of the spirit.

Next Wednesday night, February 25 will be for young people. We want young men and women, boys and girls to attend. Want to preach something for their benefit. Men and women of all walks of life, however, are invited to this and all services. Come.

A special invitation is extended to every white man and woman to attend every service. Be sure to attend the meeting Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Come and bring the children with you.

See the sign across the sidewalk, adjoining the Jefferson hotel, in the Swaim building on Prosperity street in Frisco town reading "Pentecostal Church of God". It adjoins Jefferson Hotel, not the other building 20 or 30 feet east.—John B. Huffman.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL SENTENCED AS LEADER OF ROBBER GANG

Springfield, Mo., February 15.—An 11-year-old girl pleaded guilty in Juvenile Court yesterday of leadership of a gang of youthful burglars and was sentenced to the Chillicothe Reformatory until 21 years old.

The girl, Ermyle Anderson, was caught at 2:30 a. m. in the act of entering a storehouse. With her were three boys, Leo Chandler, 15, Wilbur Perkins, 14, and Roy Burk, 16. They were returning from a dance, the girl said, when they decided to enter the storehouse. In doing so they set off a home-made burglar alarm attached to the sleeping room of the owner across the street. He held them until police arrived.

Although the girl was sent to the

reformatory, the two younger boys were released on parole while the Burk boy was held for trial.

KROGER ANNUAL STATEMENT SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS DURING LAST HALF OF '30

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., the second largest food distributing organization in the country, report net profits for 1930, after deductions for Federal taxes and interest charges, of \$2,168,247—equivalent, after minor payments on preferred stock and subsidiary preferred stock of \$1.15 per share on 1,813,486 6-20 shares of outstanding common stock.

This compares with net earnings of \$5,919,096, equivalent to \$3.37 per share on the 1,725,726 16-20 shares of common stock outstanding at the end of 1929.

The net earnings of \$1.15 for the year indicate a substantial increase in earnings during the second half of 1930 as compared with the first half, when the common stock earned only 12 cents per share.

Inventories of January 3, 1931, are \$19,937,671, as compared with inventories at the close of 1929 of \$22,080,580—a reduction in inventory of slightly over \$2,000,000. On April 1, 1930, inventories amounted to \$25,130,469.

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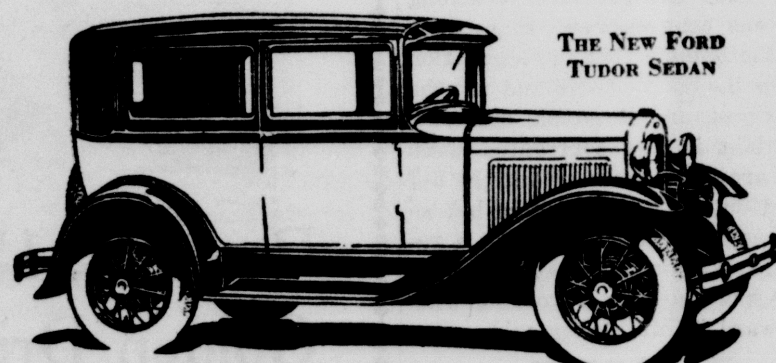
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10c

CABBAGE, 3 pounds

10c

CARROTS, per bunch

5c

BEETS, per bunch

5c

RED ONIONS, two pounds

5c

GRAPE FRUIT, each

5c

SYRUP, Karo Crystal White, 10 pounds

59c

SYRUP, Karo Crystal White, 5 pounds

33c

Country Club Corn Flakes, large box

10c

Country Club Milk, tall cans, 2 for

15c

Country Club Milk, small cans, 4 for

15c

Fig Bar, Fresh Baked, 2 pounds

23c

Ginger Snaps, per pound

10c

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

WANTED—WORK FINDERS

C. E. Brenton, director of Scott County Red Cross work, sounded a common sense note Tuesday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting when he suggested that "unemployment insurance" should be directed by a commission of "work finders", and that in periods of depression permanent public work projects would be available.

France and England have long been helpless proponents of the dole system of caring for unemployed. Huge amounts are expended annually in feeding and housing unemployed. It is a vicious system. It pauperizes. It does not build constructively. It demoralizes labor as a class. And finally it increases in intensity as it is projected year after year.

It is this dole system which Brenton attacked in his short talk Tuesday night, and for the reason outlined, he suggested that permanent "unemployment insurance" must of necessity call for "work finders".

It will be the duty of this working commission to have funds available, either local, district, State or National, perhaps all four. This commission must have long-time plans for projects of permanent nature, as for

instance the construction of buildings, playgrounds, monuments, the improvement of parks and recreational areas, repair of public buildings, etc.

In the eyes of Special Labor Agent, Roy B. Hinkle, Mr. Brenton deserves much credit for carrying out on a small scale, this advanced idea of taking care of the local unemployment situation. Not only has it come to the attention of the Federal Department of Labor, but also the National Red Cross organization. Mr. Brenton and the Scott County Chapter have received favorable comment and high praise from that organization.

The opposite extreme is noted in a community not many miles from Skeston, and out of the jurisdiction of the Scott County Chapter. Last Saturday about \$1500 was "doled out" in food, clothing and feed for livestock in a single day. A case has come to the attention of this newspaper from reliable sources of one woman who owns land, cattle, chickens, and who refuses to sell 2000 bushels of corn "because the price is out of line".

This woman raised particular Hector with the district Red Cross Board of five men threatening to write National Headquarters, President Hoover and everyone else she could think of, until the board finally granted her request and issued a \$10 food order.

The conclusion is obvious. Funds are depleted. Drifters and grafters are allowed to suck the life blood of the Chapter funds at the expense of worthy cases, and disgust is inspired in the hearts of those who have given and who would have responded again and again had need arisen.

Even though some folks think the Brenton system is hardboiled, heartless, it works. And that, after all, is the final criterion.

Bishop Cannon's son, Dick, is to serve 90 days in jail at Pasadena, California, for dishonest practices. If the Old Bishop would get his just dues, he would have to serve 3 years in a Federal Penitentiary for gambling and other conduct unbecoming to a Christian gentleman.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a Standard visitor Wednesday forenoon. We appreciate encouraging words he spoke of The Standard's editorial columns.

Majestic has it first—the new Multi-Mu Tube. Hear the new Majestics. —Matthews Garage, phone 171.

"Cannon's exoneration at the conclusion of the church investigation 10 days ago was because of the elders' belief that there was an organized effort to discredit the bishop." The above lines show Bishop Cannon's whitewash was given him through sympathy and he was not exonerated by proof. Senator Nye should get a few Jews and a few Catholics on his committee and their whitewash will look different.

Lillian Anderson, a night club entertainer, young and pretty of course, was found strangled to death in her room of a north side hotel in Chicago. The primrose path seems to be strewn with a good many thorns.

Two men had been bosom pals for year, and when one of them got married, the other was selected for best man. The latter, upon meeting the bride for the first time, said, "I hardly feel like a stranger, your fiancé did me the honor of reading extracts from some of his dear Alice's letters." "I beg your pardon, sir", returned the lady, "my name is Catherine".

According to authorities a squinty eye denotes penuriousness but honesty.

The belief in progress—in a humble past, a better present, a still more glorious future—has become so much a part of our mentality that it is difficult to imagine a time when this thought was unknown.

The contribution plate has been relieved of the burden of carrying all the jokes about lead nickels. Last year three million dollars worth of merchandise was abstracted from slot machines, through the use of spurious coins.

J. E. Downes, an insurance man of Charleston, was a Skeston visitor Wednesday. He signed up for a year to The Standard stating some one had given him a copy and he enjoyed reading the editorials.

It's when the doctor's bill come in that we wonder if life's worth living.

Both Ways—"Women take to generous men" And from.

Lillian Leitzell, the trapeze performer who was recently killed in Denmark when an iron ring broke that caused her to fall 45 feet, was one of the Flying Cordons who exhibited at the Southeast Missouri District Fair a few years ago.

Two of a Kind—One brother was a man of few words. The other was also married.

BAKE SALE POSTPONED
UNTIL SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church has postponed a bake sale originally set for February 21 at the Missouri Utilities office to Saturday, February 28.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS
MUSICAL PROGRAM TUESDAY

The Skeston Woman's Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews Tuesday afternoon. Following the usual routine business session, members of the Club heard a program arranged under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, who had charge of entertainment at the meeting.

Mrs. Welsh read a paper entitled "Music, It's Origin and Development". A similar report by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer dealt particularly with "Vocal Music" stressing origins.

The program:
Vocal solo—"Sweetheart" by Neidlinger and "Out of the Dusk to You" by Lamb and Lee—Mrs. L. L. Conatzer.

Violin Obligato—Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson.

Paper—"Violin, Violin Makers, and Composers"—Mrs. T. D. White.

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance", by Haische—Mrs. Johnson.

Paper—"Piano Arose from a Crude Instrument"—Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Piano Duo—"Polonaise Op. 42"—Bethoven—Mrs. Helen Motherhead and Kathryn Cuthbert.

Violin Solo—"Spanish Serenade", Chaminade-Kreisler and "Hejre Kati" by Huboy—Frederick Claiborne.

By special request Mr. Claiborne also played Kreisler's "Old Refrain".

Violin Duo—"Andante" by Popini—Mrs. H. S. Johnson and Mr. Claiborne.

WILL VISIT SCHOOL FRIEND

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, nee Helen Welsh, left Wednesday night to visit a former Christian College roommate, Miss Bettye Barnett, of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Johnson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, this week, will return to Skeston Sunday.

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CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST TREASURER BRUNK BY COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, February 17.—Formal charges set forth by the Clay Committee for the impeachment of State Treasurer Larry Brunk are:

1. Wilfully making a profit out of moneys belonging to the State.
2. Wilfully disbursing or causing to be disbursed moneys belonging to the State without warrant drawn by the State Auditor.
3. Wilfully causing to be deposited in the Bank of Aurora money in excess of the one-eighth of State funds to which the bank was legally entitled.
4. Wilfully causing to be appropriated to his own use and benefits moneys belonging to the State.
5. Wilfully failing to make the reports to the Governor, as required by law, of amounts of State moneys on deposit in various depositories, and wilfully making false reports to the Governor as to such moneys.
6. Conspiring with officers of the Bank of Aurora for the purpose of wrongfully depriving the State of interest due on State moneys deposited in that bank; unlawfully depriving the State of moneys belonging to it; and permitting the Bank of Aurora to receive unlawfully moneys belonging to the State. By these wrongful acts, it is alleged, the State lost a large sum to which it was entitled as interest.
7. Gross negligence in failing to compute, or have computation made of, interest money due the State from the Bank of Aurora.
8. Wilfully using moneys of the State for purposes not authorized by law, namely, buying bonds for banks and paying for them out of the money on deposit in the State treasury, in violation of law.
9. Wilfully accepting, as security for State deposits, securities not of the kind or character provided by law, namely the Pierre Chouteau apartment house bonds, which were not eligible because the issue exceeded 50 per cent of the value of the property; also accepting more than the maximum amount of bonds permitted by law.
10. Wilfully accepting \$10,000 for favors due to his official position, which prejudiced the rights of the State.
11. Conspiring with a bond house and its salesman to promote the sale of bonds held by it, through giving the salesman information enabling them to induce certain banks to buy bonds of doubtful value, in place of solvent bonds then on deposit with the State Treasurer, thus causing solvent securities on deposit with the Treasurer to be withdrawn and bonds of doubtful value substituted, and that Brunk secured, either as a commission or a gift from the bond house, the sum of \$10,000.
12. Negligence and failure to act primarily for the benefit of the public, and use of his office for the purpose of furthering his private fortune and to the detriment of the public.

Miss Pansy Book, public health nurse for Mississippi County, attended a meeting of Public Health Nurses from this section of the State, at a meeting held last Friday in the Marquette Hotel, Cape Girardeau. Miss Pearl Melver of Jefferson City, Supervisor

of Public Health, led the discussion of health problems in Southeast Missouri.

Golden Speech—Sir Harry Lauder: cured himself of stammering by holding a lead pencil in his mouth. Other Scotchmen have cured themselves of the same trouble by making long distance telephone calls.

Without fail some sort of legislation should be passed to remedy the situation. When one considers the high cost of "short pint" bottles, labels, corks and equipment, not to mention the possibility of having to "fix" things occasionally here and there—it is enough to give any honest business man the willies.

It happened, however, that a complaint has already been registered before an officer of the law in Scott County. One of our alleged old-time stand patter bootleggers complained bitterly that something should be done to stop competitors from coming in and selling the stuff for \$4 per gallon, when \$1.50 per pint was the "gentlemen's agreement" price set and maintained. —With income tax coming due the 15th of March, and the wife wanting a spring coat, too.

**EDITORS INVITED TO
NEXT MAYORS' MEETING**

The Southeast Missouri Mayors' Association in session at Cape Girardeau next Friday afternoon, February 20, at 2 o'clock, will be hosts also to Southeast Missouri editors.

At six o'clock the Association and guests will be entertained at a dinner given by the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian with Mayor Drum as host.

**DISCUSS HEALTH PROBLEMS
IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**

**BAILEY SEES SMALL HOPE
FOR DRAINAGE AID BILL**

R. E. Bailey, Skeston attorney in an interview with a representative of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, states that while Friant is making a wonderful fight for the drainage bond relief bill, the chances for its passage are slim. A peculiar condition has developed, Mr. Bailey said. Bond holders in the East, when they found out what is going on, united and made the pressure so strong on eastern congressmen that they are of the opinion that the legislation will help the bond owners and not the land owners, and it is this condition that Friant is now confronted with. Efforts are being made to get the bill reported out of the committee but so far it has been impossible. It is reported in Washington that President Hoover has shown a favorable attitude toward it, Mr. Bailey said.

**DAIRY TRUCK DRIVER IN
WRECK MONDAY EVENING**

Lewis Waters, driver and salesman for the Scott County Dairy, New Hamburg, was only slightly injured Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when he ran into the back end of a Buick sedan near Buckeye. Waters tried to pass the larger machine and cut back, causing the crash. The light Ford with pickup body was damaged.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning service—11 o'clock. Sermon "Christian Education".
Christian Endeavor groups—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30. Sermon: "Sanctification".

New Servant: "In my last place I always took things fairly easy". Butler: "Well, it's different here. They keep everything locked up".

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 1st Year in Skeston

And now for refrigerators: This season's latest in regular type come in all steel prettily enameled in green or ivory. Matched up with a Sellers Cabinet and Florence range of the same color combination the effect on the kitchen is charming. Prices on the new line of all steel refrigerators are modest with plenty of time to pay.

Doubtless you, Mrs. Housekeeper, have seen and examined Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, but you have not seen the NEW 1931 MODELS. They have some features that no other Sellers has ever possessed. Handy as a pocket in a shirt, a Sellers in your kitchen will save you hundred of steps every week and help make your kitchen one of the most attractive rooms in the home. By the way, Sellers have some new breakfast sets out this season to match their cabinets which are also radically different from ordinary types. We have the whole works to show you.

Decorators furnished by the Messrs. Matthews to renovate and redecorate the building we occupy are all good fellows and splendid mechanics, but nevertheless we will be mighty glad to walk into the store some morning soon and find them gone, leaving a big job, well done behind them. Our quarters have been torn up for six weeks making trading a task for patrons as well as salesmen, but the improved appearance of the place will fully justify all trouble and expense. We have license to promise the public a convenient and well stocked furniture store within a very few days.

Very little is said and thought of the effect created in home surroundings by window shades. A room otherwise nicely furnished, may be thrown all out of harmony by lack of thought in choosing shades. Our factory connections enable us to give special treatment to shade orders out of the ordinary promptly, that is to say in two or three days. Staple colors and sizes are in stock all the time.

A big truck rolled in last night direct from a factory bringing us 16 late models and styles of covering in living room suites, both stationary and bed type. Among them are some numbers which have not been shown before in Skeston. Prices are quite reasonable with the privilege of trading in used pieces that have value as part pay and taking care of the balance in weekly or monthly sums to suit your income.

After spending 32 years trying to manage the Charleston store our ad writer is informed by mere boys now in charge of that place, that business over there has improved greatly since his departure. They not only claim that, but produce figures to prove it and "figures don't lie". The circumstance goes to prove that growing "chesty" or taking one's self too seriously in this world, is an utterly useless waste of imagination.

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Red Crown Gasoline
Iso-Vis Motor Oil
Gives Your Car More Pep
At No Greater Cost

Car Washing (small car)	\$1.00
Car Washing (large car)	\$1.35
We Wash and Polish	\$1.75
Alemiting	\$1.00
Naptha Gas, Per Gallon	.35
Tire Change	.45

Higgins Auto Laundry and Gas Station
Corner Front and Stoddard Streets Phone 113

If it's OUR delivery boy who shouts out his welcome call at your door each day you are probably one of those wise housewives who have solved the problem of keeping down food costs and keeping up a high standard of meal-time quality and variety. 'Cause the formula's so very simple after all. Watch our ads. Make them your shopping guide. Concentrate on the lower priced food stuffs. And lastly, use recipes that call for these less expensive foods. There are lots of them. And they are both nourishing and delicious.

"GROCERIES"



Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	31c
Golden Drip Coffee, pound	37c
Fox Peanut Butter, large jar	19c
California Iceberg Lettuce, head	5c
Pinto Beans, 3 pounds	16c
Oranges, Florida or California, dozen	30c
Big 4 White Naptha Soap, 10 bars	34c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 3 for	12c

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NEW VETERANS' LOAN MEASURE IN BRIEF AS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, February 16.—The high spots of the veterans' loan proposal, passed by the House today, follows:

It increases the loan privilege from 22½ per cent to 50 per cent of the face value of adjusted service certificates issued under the act of 1924;

Decreases the interest rate to 4½ per cent, compounded annually, amounting to about an average 2 per cent reduction;

Provides that certificates already pledged for loans to banks can be recovered by the veterans' administrator so the veterans can borrow additional funds up to 50 per cent at lower rate of interest;

Provides the veterans' administrator may make loans out of the \$772,000,000 sinking fund set aside to retire the certificates in 1945 and also from the Government Life Insurance Fund; and

Authorizes the necessary appropriations to be made to carry into effect the purposes of the bill.

There are about 3,400,000 certificates held by veterans, with a maturity value of \$3,423,000,000, or averaging a little more than \$1000 each. The loan value under the present law is \$730,000,000; and this bill provides it would be increased to \$1,712,500,000.

Approximately \$325,000,000 has been loaned under existing law. Proponents hold that while the Treasury estimates the new legislation would cost \$1,720,000,000, the outlay would range only from \$375,000,000 upward to about \$700,000,000.

About 5 per cent of the veterans are expected to request loans, since about 48 per cent have already made loans under present law.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Little is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Robert Darter was among the sick last week.

Mrs. J. O. Brashear shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Miss Cecile Keese was a guest of relatives at New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McCormick and family of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at the M. Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough at New Madrid.

James Odell and family and O. Drum and family of Sikeston moved into the Mrs. S. E. Griggs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent Sunday with Mrs. Kilmer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson and children of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Eskridge and two sons, Harry and Billy, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Luta Evans.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Wednesday, February 25. All are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee, Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ranney at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee removed their household goods to Rectort, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday, where they will live on the farm. Morley people regret to lose these good citizens.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cass Wolpers at Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Wolpers and children returned home with her for a short visit.

Mrs. C. F. Porter returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Anna, Ill., but was called back there Monday night by the death of her nephew, James Bradley, returning home Tuesday.

Morley Eastern Star members are planning a Washington social for Tuesday, February 24 in honor of their husbands. A social time and refreshments will provide entertainment for the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, February 21, because of the meeting at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lutie Leslie will entertain at this meeting.

Mrs. Alford Bryant was a honor guest at a sumptuous birthday dinner at her home Friday, February 13. Those present included Mrs. E. A. Caton, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. G. D. Harris, Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker May, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. O. Huffstetter, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Misses Marie Esmon, Mildred Huffstetter and Mary Alma Harris.

NAZARENE CHURCH SHOWS GAIN IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, February 18.—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Welch of Piedmont, will be visitors in this city Friday evening. They will conduct special services at the Church of the Nazarene and will assist the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue in organizing a Junior Missionary Society.

Rev. Transue, who for seven years was pastor of the Zion Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis, has been in this city only a few months, yet he has doubled both the membership of the church and Sunday school. Various societies of the church have been organized and much interest is being shown in the church.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the year for the Women's Missionary Society of the church:

President—Mrs. C. F. Transue
First Vice President—Miss Georgia Adams
Second Vice President—Mrs. Nora Arnold
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Christine Champion
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bess Boone.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Townsend
Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Blanche Franklin.

Keytesville—Talking picture machine installed in American Theatre.

Local and Persona

Miss Lucille Finley was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club.

Attorney M. G. Gresham was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Louis Felker of Kennett is visiting his brother, Clarence and family, this week.

Miss Justine Miller of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Miller.

We are sorry to report that Judge T. B. Dudley is very ill of high blood pressure.

Mrs. Ben Welter entertained a few friends Thursday evening with a bridge dinner.

J. L. West of Osceola, Ark., was attending to business in Sikeston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarland are spending a week in and about Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Henry drove to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edie Cramer of Osceola, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Myers on North Prairie Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig returned early Wednesday morning from St. Louis, where they visited since Sunday.

The Gleaners Sunday school class will have their regular monthly business meeting and dinner next Wednesday evening.

Wilfey Johnson, associated with the Purina Milling Co., has been in this district this week in the interest of his company.

Judge Wallace Applegate and other Judges of the Scott County Court attended the legislature this week in the interest of the Gary Bill.

George Lough, manager of the Sikeston Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks buying tour and visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter, Miss Fanny, who have been to Oklahoma to attend the wedding of Mrs. Becker's brother, are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips drove to St. Louis last Sunday. Mr. Phillips continued on to Jefferson City on business, while Mrs. Phillips remained in St. Louis to visit her father, who is a patient at Barnes' Hospital.

The J. I. C. Club met Tuesday evening, February 17, at the home of Gladys Conley. Those present were: Edna Mount, Clara Trousdale, Mildred Arbaugh, Dessie Hydrick, Bernice Farris, Gladys Swinney. A sewing hour was enjoyed and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strong and son, Bennett and Mrs. Strong's father, Charles A. Fair of Macon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Phillips Tuesday and Wednesday. The party was returning from a winter's vacation in Florida. Mr. Fair is postmaster at Macon and had a very pleasant visit with W. E. Hollingsworth here.

Miss Olga Matthews and Miss Lynette Stallcup of Sikeston are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergmann, 629 North street. They will attend the Junior dance at the Country Club this evening. Billy Malone, Harry Young, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Sikeston are here for the dance, also, and will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berne Sands.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. C. L. Malone had the following ladies as dinner guests Thursday: Mrs. Roy Taylor, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Illinois, Miss Gertrude Bean, Americanism, Chairman of the Missouri State Auxiliary of Illinois and Mesdames Harry Dudley, Americanism Chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, Earl Johnson and E. J. Malone, Sr. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bean were out-of-town guests at the tea at the Marshall Hotel Thursday afternoon.

RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Higgins are now at home to their friends in Sikeston. Mrs. Higgins will be remembered as Miss Forrest Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter. The wedding took place in St. Louis, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carter took a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Higgins was recently appointed operator of the West Center Street Standard Oil Filling Station, opposite the Catholic Church.

RAIL OFFICIALS VISIT SIKESTON

W. D. Arens of Cairo, Ill., division freight and passenger agent and A. W. Aylin, assistant general freight agent of Little Rock, Ark., both connected with Missouri Pacific Lines, visited Sikeston business men Thursday.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Matthews Methodist church for Mrs. Elmira Brooks Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brooks. Rev. G. Hardin assisted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the Sikeston Methodist church and Rev. Jamison of Matthews officiated.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem and respect in which the late Mrs. Day was held.

She was born September 2, 1909, and died February 14, 1931 at the age of 22 years, 5 months and 12 days. She was graduated from the Matthews high school in 1926. On May 9 last, she became the wife of Rev. P. H. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church of Dudley. She had been converted at the age of 8 years, and lived the life of a consistent and devout Christian.

The pallbearers were Supt. G. D. Englehart, her three classmates, Wm. Deane, Jr., Frank Sibley and John Sells; and two friends, Marion and Jack Revelle. The body was laid to rest in the Matthews cemetery beside the little baby who preceded her one week. Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

To mourn the passing of Mrs. Day are her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Welton Shanks, Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Mrs. Oliver Noyse and Miss Pauline Books, three brothers, Bud, Paul and Pete Brooks, and her husband, Rev. R. H. Day, all who have the sympathy of the people here.

J. N. SHEPPARD HURT IN TUESDAY AUTO WRECK

J. N. Sheppard, restaurant man of this city, was shaken up and sustained a knee fracture Tuesday when his Ford roadster collided head-on with the W. F. Smith & Son, transfer truck driven by Freeman Smith.

Sheppard was turning out of the Carroll Filling Station drive headed south, when the transfer truck turned north on Stoddard headed north. The heavy machine apparently swayed in to far to the curb and could not turn out again in time to avoid a crash.

Lawson—S. C. Spears will open coffee shop in Estill building soon.

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George Seifus and George Andres were slightly injured Monday afternoon, when a large Carson truck, driven by Cecil Carson, crashed into the side of Andres' Ford roadster at the intersection of Malone Avenue and Stoddard Streets. Andres, in company with his sister, Mrs. John Halter and George Seifus, was driving home, going west on Malone avenue. Carson attempted a left turn from the highway to the Carroll Filling Station, and collided with the lighter machine.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGE

A cabin on the Bert Ingram property was damaged by fire about 9 o'clock last Monday night. The loss was less than \$200.

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According to P. H. Daniells, chief engineer for Division 10, work on Route 55 between Morley and Chaffee is scheduled to start this summer.

The Route 55 situation was considerably cleared up last week when arrangements were made with the Scott County Court to obtain right-of-way on the 10-mile project. The approximate cost will be \$200,000. About two miles of Route 55, which is part of the 300-mile system added to Missouri's road layout two years ago, has been constructed out of Chaffee.

Another highway project which will possibly get underway this summer, calls for paving about six miles of Highway 60 between Gray Ridge and Essex. Plans call for straightening the route between Hunterville and Gray Ridge. Construction will be of standard 20-foot high type concrete pavement.

According to information received this week, the Harrison Construction Company, builders of Highway 61, north of Sikeston, work will start on that road project on or about March 15, weather permitting. Plans now call for paving the south connection of Highway 61 with Federal Highway 60 first when the work is again started. About five miles of concrete was laid in the Kluges' Hill district before unfavorable winter weather halted the work.

CAMPBELL MUST ABIDE BY POWER FIRM FRANCHISE

The City of Campbell must abide by the terms of electric power franchises which expire in 1935 and abandon its plan to construct a municipally owned power plant, Federal Judge Farris ruled in a decision recently.

This suit was that of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., which holds a 20-year franchise dated 1915 to provide power and a 10-year franchise dated 1925 to provide street lights.

Campbell, a fourthclass city in Dunklin County, near the Arkansas line, with a population of 2000, voted a \$20,000 bond issue last year and contracted to spend \$80,941 for construction of its own plant and equipment. The power company opposed the plan, alleging that it had invested \$130,000 in its Campbell property in the expectation that the franchises would run to maturity.

WILL GIVE TRAVELOG TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. J. W. Ellis of Cape Girardeau will give a travelog to Sikeston High School students Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock on Egypt and Morocco. Rev. Ellis is interested in organizing a tour of Eastern United States and Europe this summer.

Lying alongside kings, queens and statesmen, in Westminster Abbey, are the merest of nonentities, among them a would-be murderer, a pugilist, a handress, a plumber, a butler and a poultry farmer.

UNIQUE COFFEE SALE at MOUSER'S GROCERY WATCH THE WINDOW

CUPID UNITES SCHOOL MARM AND HIGHWAY MAN

Daniel Cupid scored a direct hit last Saturday, when two prominent members of the younger set commemorated St. Valentine's Day by getting married.

Announcements informed Sikeston friends of the surprise wedding Thursday. They read: Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Moore announces the marriage of her daughter, Evangeline to Mr. Watson Castle Brower, Saturday, February 14, Bloomfield, Mo.

Miss Moore of Cape Girardeau has been connected with the Sikeston High School faculty this year as director of physical education and coach of girls' sports.

Mr. Brower is the son of Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Brower of Clark, South Dakota, and has been connected for two years with the State Highway Department as assistant to H. A. Trowbridge, in the department of Materials and Inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower enjoy a large circle of friends in this city and in the district. They have not announced plans for their future residence. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Sims, minister of the First Baptist church of Bloomfield.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN ENTERTAIN THE LADIES

The Men's Class of the First Christian Church of Sikeston entertained the ladies of the church last Wednesday evening. The Sikeston men turned the program over to the Miner Switch Community entertainers, who presented a Washington program, and also served refreshments.

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Frank Mount, who has been a member of the Sikeston School Board for the past fifteen years, will not be a candidate for re-election, and in his place friends have advanced the name of R. A. McCord, who, we are certain, will be very acceptable to the voters and school patrons. The term of J. F. Cox will expire at the same time, but he will not be permitted to retire as his services have been most satisfactory, and his interest in school affairs and school activities, have been more so.

The editor accompanied H. C. Blanton through Dunklin and Pemisec Counties Tuesday. Fine rains had fallen throughout that section that were much needed. Plowing is not so far advanced as in this section, but they had us skinned a mile on farm homes and farm improvements. At Kennett we visited both newspapers to get our name printed, paid a call to Sam Graber who stated he enjoyed The Standard editorials, at dinner with W. B. Lacy, met the sheriff, a handsome deputy circuit clerk, and Judge Walker on the bench, which leads us to believe we might keep out of trouble in Kennett.

An understanding between Canada and the United States is being arrived at, whereby the St. Lawrence Canal can be constructed. As a result, the Great West of both countries will be made accessible to sea-going vessels. The pact indicates that the ultra-nationalists in Canada no longer are frightened into impeding mutual welfare by groundless fears of annexation. As a matter of fact, a Canadian could travel for a year in the States without hearing a man, woman or child suggest that the Dominion ought to be under the Stars and Stripes.

New Jersey is thinking of wiping out speed limits on auto traffic. It might as well be done. There are few drivers who, in the exercise of sound judgment, do not break a speed limit at least once a day. Laws which accomplish little beside creating a disrespect for law, had better be taken off the statute books.

While in Kennett Tuesday, we met Mayor Ira Morris of Malden, who was Lawyer Ira Morris in the court room. He informed us the Power and Light Plant in his city had a net income for 1930 of something like \$17,000, while the income for the month of January, 1931, was \$1400.

A harshly critical biography of Lincoln is arousing resentment. The book may be ignored with perfect safety. The intuitive wisdom of the masses in selecting such men as Lincoln, General Lee and Washington for veneration, cannot go astray. No one is profoundly moved by the discovery that Washington cussed a subordinate officer who was in default, or by a word picture of Lincoln in ill-fitting trousers. It is enough that all of the men mentioned sought in themselves a remedy for the ills of those who looked to them for aid, and exhibited a comforting composure amid the trials of many a bitter day.

Now and then a man says something that completely exhausts a subject, leaving nothing to be added. Comment would be idle in connection with the following sentences from the will of the late Nathan Straus, of New York. "What you give for the cause of charity in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; and what you give after death is lead. Many do not even give lead".

OLD MISSOURIAN BOOSTS OREGON BUT LIKES MISSOURI

The Standard is in receipt of a change of address of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higginbotham and family, formerly of this city. The family moved to Brooks, Ore., a year or more ago, and according to the recent letter, moved again to Hubbard, Ore., where a small farm has been rented.

Says Mr. Higginbotham: "We are way up here in Northwest Oregon and can't do without our old home paper. We have rented a small farm and like Oregon fine, notwithstanding the hard times, since we have plenty of food and raiment. The cool summers and warm winters make this section very desirable as a place in which to live. Still we think old Missouri a great State. I am better known as the "Old Butcher Man" in and around Sikeston. Wishing you and family health and happiness, I am very truly yours, J. S. HIGGINBOTHAM

ORDER FULL INVESTIGATION IN FRISCO CROSSING TRAGEDY

Poplar Bluff American Republic, February 16.—An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury this morning into the grade crossing crash just east of Poplar Bluff Sunday morning which caused the death of Mrs. Lena P. Rice, 46, and her daughter, Laura Evelyn Rice, 14-year-old high school girl.

Mrs. Rice and her daughter met a horrible death under the wheels of a Frisco passenger motor car, operating between Cape Girardeau and Hoxie that morning. The woman and girl, wife and daughter of Robert E. Rice, prominent farmer, were on their way to Sunday school at the first Baptist church when the accident occurred.

Harry Doughty, motorman on the motor car, explained that since the train was moving in the direction of Poplar Bluff and that the automobile was approaching from the east, he could not see the car until it ran up on the track just ahead of the train.

MISSOURI TO SPEND \$30,000,000 ON ROADS

Washington, February 16.—Missouri's highway construction program for 1931 calls for an expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000, according to a report received by the President's Emergency Employment Committee of which Col. Arthur Woods is head. The committee has estimated that thirty-eight States will expend more than \$650,000,000 on highways during the year and further construction amounting to more than \$225,000,000 will be undertaken by these States if plans now before the legislatures are adopted.

The Highway Department of Illinois plans to spend \$47,000,000 in 1931 for road building provided the present gasoline tax is not repealed. This includes federal aid money and other revenue. In addition, the Illinois counties will have about \$12,000,000 to spend as their share of the gasoline tax.

The Arkansas Highway Commission's plans call for the expenditure of \$18,000,000 for roads and bridges and outlays in Arkansas counties for rural and lateral roads will approximate \$2,000,000.

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Smith was called to the phone. "Are you going down our road this morning in your car?" inquired a feminine voice. "Nh", answered the astonished Smith. "But why do you ask?" "Oh that's all right!" came in relieved tones over the wire. "I only wanted to know if it was safe to send my little girl around the corner on an errand".

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. R. Carrigan left Friday for a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. M. Frankle and son, Morris, spent Tuesday with friends in Kennett.

Mrs. Nelle B. Cunningham is a house guest of Mrs. Frank Wilks of Osceola, Ark.

Miss Nan Riley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family of Jackson, this week.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter spent the week-end with Miss Bernadine Rolwing in Charleston.

Mary Joan is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore, born Monday, February 9.

Misses Clara Drinkwater and Geraldine DeLisle attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, at Cotton Plant, Ark., this week.

Miss Dorothy Drinkwater and Charles Travis of Charleston visited friends in New Madrid Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter spent the week-end in Charleston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee.

D. B. Riley, Jr., returned Thursday, after spending a few days in St. Louis attending to business matters.

Miss Peggy Wright of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Mary Hunter for the past two weeks, left for her home Friday.

Harmon Estham, of the government fleet near West Memphis, Ark., arrived Thursday and spent the remainder of the week with friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp and small daughter, Lilian Louise, returned Thursday from a several days visit with her brother, Maurice Smart and family, in Sikeston.

Miss Gertrude Shainberg, after a week's visit with friends in Memphis, Tenn., left for New Orleans, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. Manne and family.

The free dance at Portageville last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Young Democrats of New Madrid County, was a big success, with a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawson and children, Margaret and Bobby of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Carrigan left Friday for Kirksville, after receiving a message that her mother, Mrs. C. S. Russell, had passed away. Burial took place at Ironton, Saturday morning.

The M. S. Shibley shoe shop in New Madrid has purchased a Landis stapler machine as added equipment to their shop. This new machine, which was installed last week, is the latest improved type of machine for use on repairing ladies shoes.

The ladies of the Methodist church served the noon-day lunch to the teachers attending the county meeting Thursday and Friday, in the basement of the court house. Proceeds of the dinner are to go for repairs on the church building.

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COTTON BELT PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY NOON 12:15 to 12:30 P.M.

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NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Well, I see now that the Communists have gone to Washington. Nick Longworth protected again the legislative body from any possible slander, by ejecting a pair from the gallery. Up until now I figured that House worked by invisible wires as Marionettes, the strings being pulled from the gallery. Nick will have me thinking before long that the representatives exert some thought.

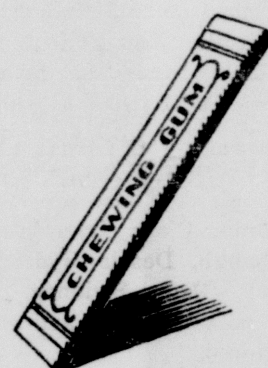
U. S. Troops To Be Called Home From Nicaragua.—Headline. There will not be candles in windows to welcome them....Perhaps a tear glistening on some mothers' eyelids that have glinted over a stretch a gilded snow and tropic swamp....

There'll be old Broadway as they thought they'd never see 'er again.... Blind Justice balances the Monument of Monroe on one hand, the Grace of God on the other.

This headline recalls to me the letter that the father of Sgt. Hemphill, killed in Nicaragua, wrote to the President. It brings to one a directness of the futility of it....It makes us see that it was not Monroe's idea to protect American concessions and grafts....Then again, by what International law does the U. S. intervene in Central American domestic trouble....From another point we might say—The United States was drouth stricken last year....We cannot find a single cause or reason for our intervention, we cannot see where it will mean a means of getting honest money into our treasury....

The guy who is trying to pass the prohibition law in England is named Edwin Scrymgeour of Dundee. He was laughed at, humiliated in the House of Commons the other day when he tried to quote from some of our Senators.

His measure was defeated by the vote of 137 to 18, I'd think it was partly because his name is too hard to pronounce to put in the current jokes, that invariably come with prohibition. Volstead is a nice easy one, easy to remember.



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MICHIGAN IS SENDING NEW FOOD CARAVAN

Benton Harbor, Mich., February 16.—A second food caravan to carry food to the drouth stricken area of Eastern Arkansas soon will start the 750-mile journey from Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan.

A week ago today five truck-loads of supplies contributed by the people of Benton Harbor and Covert, reached Helena, Ark., where the food was turned over to Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Phillips County school superintendent, for distribution among the schools.

On Wednesday or Thursday, this week, two more trucks will leave from Eau Claire and Baroda, Mich., bound for Earle, Ark., on a similar mission. Next Monday one and possibly two trucks will leave for Arkansas from Hartford, in Van Buren County, Mich.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act, Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Substitute Trustee
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Roy Estes of St. Louis visited with Mrs. Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons were in Skeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sadler are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Misses Edna Morris and Ruby Mae Holder visited in Arkansas Sunday.

Miss Eula Clark of St. Louis visited her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noland of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Sunday.

Buddy Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ervin Burke of Vanduser visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peal, Monday.

Dr. Fred Olgive of Caruthersville visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Thurman Reames has returned to St. Louis, after visiting here and in Memphis.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau visited his grandparents over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Boardman of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Anniston boys and girls will play basketball here on the local court Friday night.

Brooks Brasher, Ike Marshall and Walt Lemons had business in Benton Thursday.

Aunt Jane Peal was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society last Wednesday.

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. McDaniels for the Junior League.

Mrs. George Pearman and daughter, Maxine, shopped in Skeston Monday afternoon.

The ball game Saturday night resulted to victories for Morley girls and Blodgett boys.

Emmit Burke, Misses Martha and

Jean Burke of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce visited relatives here Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, February 21.

Mrs. Gene Pratt of New Orleans, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall this week-end.

Those who attended the ball game Saturday night at Morley were Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. B. Brasher, Misses Freda Barnes, Lee Ester Winders, Daisy Wagoner, Herman Wagoner, Talley Huey and Thelma McDaniels.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. May are in St. Louis this week.

Miss Pansy Book visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown were visitors in Skeston, Sunday.

Frank Stotts left Monday for St. Louis for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. E. Dublin of Bardwell, Ky., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill of Malden visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and son, Charles, were visitors in Bismarck, Sunday.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Miss Veda Ritchey of Gideon was the recent guest of Miss Mabel Florence Drinkwater.

Mrs. Morton Brown spent the week-end in Cairo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ostner.

Miss Elizabeth Bowman of Skeston was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Ragsdale and Miss Louise Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and W. C. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill Friday night.

Emmett Bone and Miss Lucy May

Scott, both of this city, were united in marriage at the County Court House here Saturday, February 14. Probate Judge Seth R. Rowe officiated.

Miss Nadine Moore was hostess to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. The game was played at four tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Byron Howlett, Mrs. Oliver French and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr. At the conclusion of the game, a salad course with coffee was served.

Misses Geneva Cavitt and Jane Priester entertained with a Valentine party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Priester. Twenty guests were present and enjoyed dancing. Valentine decorations were used very effectively. Hot chocolate and wafers were served.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Swank, Mrs. Paul Hummel and Mrs. Frank Vernon at the home of the latter. The program was given by Mesdames J. M. Haw, Ernest Bryant and F. J. Wilkinson, with Mrs. J. S. Compere serving as leader. Dainty refreshments were served.

The boy's Busy Band Missionary Society of the Christian Church were entertained Saturday afternoon by their sponsors, Misses Edna Caldwell and Ella Jane Prier at the home of Miss Caldwell. A very interesting Missionary program, the topic of which was "India", was given by Neil Williams, assisted by Milton Squires, John Edward Lovelace and Murrill Murray. A Valentine social followed the program, each guest receiving a Valentine favor on the plate with the delicious refreshments served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Oscar Duncan is on the sick list since Friday.

Elmer Revelle has been sick since Tuesday with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee were Cape Girardeau shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams lost a son at birth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Miss Marie Esmon were in Cape Girardeau on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penrose, a son, Saturday, February 7. Mother and babe doing well.

Carl Leslie of St. Louis arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Hugh May and D. P. Howle and Mrs. Lizzie May of East Prairie were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Brinkman and granddaughter, Eva May, of Delta, were week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Rev. C. W. Miller filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at Chaffee Sunday, while Rev. Davidson was in the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie left Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Thompson at Dexter.

Miss Wilma Ragains and Miss Dortha Miller returned to Skeston Sunday, after a visit at the U. G. Ragains home.

Morley High School lost two basketball games to Chaffee at Chaffee Friday night. Boys' score 31 to 27, girls 50 to 29.

Friday is the regular meeting day for the Morley Study Club. This month's meeting will be held with Mrs. Lottie Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family of Fomfelt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Gipson and children, Seibert and Marie, went to Skeston Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Morrison and family.

Word reached here Saturday that Miss Leona Emerson, who went to St. Louis a week previous, had developed scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, of Vanduser came up Friday for a week-end visit with the former's parents.

Morley and Blodgett divided honors in the basketball games played here Saturday night. The boys' score was 32 to 17 in favor of Blodgett and girls' score 19 to 16 in favor of Morley.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church in which B. F. Davidson of Chaffee is doing the preaching and very interesting sermons delivered.

Wm. Wilkinson was called to Gould, Ark., Saturday night to the bedside of his daughter, Mary, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Leadwood—Roscoe McKenzie purchased Wm. F. Noll Drug Store here.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday
February 19-20



PARAMOUNT NEWS and Educational Comedy—"A HOLLYWOOD THEME SONG" with Harry Gribbon, Yola D'Avil and Patsy O'Leary.

Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited in Advance, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Estes has been very sick with a severe throat.

Miss Thelma Steele of Oran was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frankie and Alice Deane.

O. L. Daugherty, Paul Daugherty and Wes Depro made a business trip to New Madrid, Saturday.

A sore throat in this neighborhood has become an epidemic here, a number of people being afflicted.

Presiding Elder Rev. Montgomery delivered a fine sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. Mae Burch and Miss Vada Branstetter attended church in Skeston Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Early Caldwell, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin, a baby girl.

Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis arrived Monday night on a visit to Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Supt. G. D. Englehart and school director, Ollie Daugherty left Tuesday for Jefferson City to attend the survey hearing at that place.

Among the many outside people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elvira Brooks Day we noticed Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee.

Farmers are complaining of their chicken roosts being visited in this vicinity. To date only one thief has been apprehended and imprisoned, two making their escape from the officers. A man by the name of Snyder, living on the East ditch, was caught, while his partner, a negro, got away.

CARL L. BESS, JR., WILL SHARE MOTHER'S ESTATE

St. Louis, February 17.—Carl L. Bess, Jr., a foster son of Mrs. Lura Davis, who was shot to death in her West Pine boulevard apartment in 1929, will share in her \$4000 estate as a legally adopted son and heir, under a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Hartmann yesterday.

Mrs. Davis, a divorcee, was shot by Sidney Rainer, after an infatuation which caused him to leave his own wife to live with Mrs. Davis. Rainer killed himself immediately after shooting Mrs. Davis.

Carl L. Bess, who was Mrs. Davis' husband at the time she took the boy from an orphan's home in Virginia, filed suit to have the lad declared a legal heir, although adoption papers were never filed. His attorney, Murray Edwards, produced evidence to show Mr. and Mrs. Bess, prior to their divorce, had considered the child as their own, and had had him christened Carl L. Bess, Jr., in a church at Fredericktown, Mo., their home. Carl is now 9 or 10 years old.

Blackwell—Construction being rushed on new bridge over Big River near this town.

Majestic has it first—the new Multi-Mu Tube. Hear the new Majestics. —Matthews Garage, phone 171.

Saturday Only
February 21st



Cartoon Comedy—"BIG CHEESE" and Episode No. 9—

The SPELL of the CIRCUS

Jack and Marie find they are trapped by Morgan at the cabin. Jack is overwhelmed by the henchmen of Morgan and Harris, but fights gamely despite the heavy odds. While the battle is in progress, Wallace with Bobbie and the circus cowboys arrive. The henchmen are captured. Grant and Morgan are still fighting. The latter pulls a gun and fires, the bullet hitting Bobby who has just come into the cabin. Morgan, in the excitement that follows, escapes. It seems that Bobby has received a fatal wound. At the night show, a heavy wind storm blows up. Morgan returns to the circus ground with an insane desire to destroy the circus and get Marie. While the performance is under way, Morgan cuts several of the main ropes which support the big top. Morgan reaches Marie's room and starts away with her as Jack enters. Grant goes in pursuit but at that moment a tent pole falls on him.

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

PURE SEED INCREASES MISSOURI CROP YIELD

Columbia, February 15.—Distribution of more than 213,000 bushels of pure seed, of varieties adapted to Missouri conditions, has increased yields and added \$44,388 to the income of Missouri farmers, the Missouri Corn Growers' Association today reported.

The Association believes sale of pure seed has netted producers more than \$100,000 above its feed or market value. Over a five-year period, 366,346 acres of oats, corn, wheat and soybeans were planted with certified seed.

An increase of 7.2 bushels of corn, 7.9 bushels of oats, and 4.5 bushels of wheat per acre was reported from the use of certified seed over yields produced with ordinary seed.

Foundation stocks for the association are tested, selected and adapted at experiment fields of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

MISSOURI ROAD WORK GAVE JOBS TO 8000 IN JANUARY

Road construction in Missouri, aided by favorable weather, gave employment to 8000 men during January, the United States Employment Service reported.

In St. Louis, according to the report, moral forces were engaged in wholesale clothing, electrical supplies, drugs, chemicals, leather products, meat packing plants, candy, steel, mail order houses and tobacco industries.

Decreases were shown, the report says, in automobile assembly plants, flour mills and the cement industry.

BATJER RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CAPE C OF C

Cape Girardeau, February 17.—Secretary W. F. D. Batjer of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce tendered his resignation today to the board of directors, Batjer resigned his position as secretary of the Fayetteville, Ark., Chamber of Commerce to come here.

D. A. R. WILL MEET WITH MRS. JOS. L. MATTHEWS

The local D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews with Mrs. C. A. Cook assistant hostess. Roll call will be responded to with patriotic quotations.

Mexico—City Council considering installation of new sewage plant for city sewage system.

7:00 O'clock Nightly

Sunday and Monday
February 22 and 23

Afternoon and Evening

"I have sinned... but that is all past... I love you only."



Clarence Brown's production with ROBERT TROMPTON, LEWIS STONE and MARJORIE RAMBEAU. A picture without a parallel.

Paramount Talkartoon—"GRAND UPROAR" and Our Gang Comedy—"TEACHER'S PET"

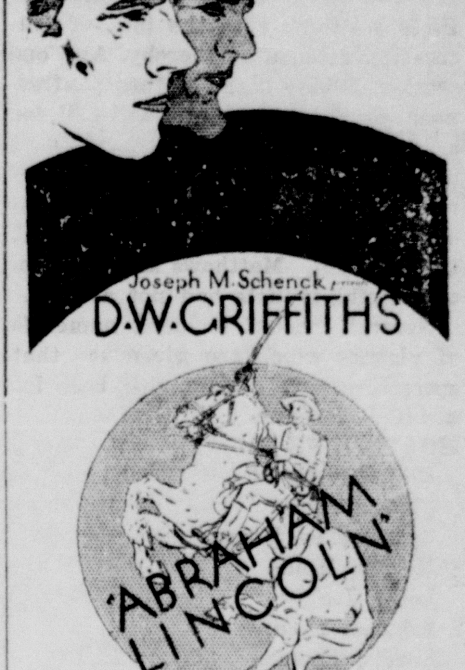
Sunday Matinee 2:30, Evening: 6:30 and 8:30

Monday Matinee: 3:00, Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

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February 24 and 25

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The first newspapers were in the form of letters, and the earliest of these was the Acta Diurna (Daily Happenings), published in Rome in 691 B. C.

The law that prohibits the taking of life is very strictly observed in Tibet, especially in regard to insect life. A traveler tells of his watching their daily hunt for vermin in the folds of their clothing, which abundant harvest they then deposit unharmed on the ground.

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Bananas, 3 pounds 17c

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Salmon, No. 1 Tall, 2 cans for 25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 2 for 10c
Soda Crackers, 2 pounds 25c

Silverdale Calif. Peaches No. 2 1-2 Can 19c

JELLO The Nation's Dessert 2 pkgs. 17c

A Good Flat Bean Coffee, per pound 15c
Sour Pickles, Quart Mason Jar 21c
Golden Drip Tea, 1-4 pound package 19c

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SPECIAL SKESTON BREAD Single Loaf, 2 for 15c Double Loaf, 3 for 25c

Evap. Peaches, lb. 15c
Evap. Apricots, lb. 20c

DRIED FRUIT Evap. Peaches, lb. 15c
Evap. Apricots, lb. 20c

RADIO EARLY JUNE PEAS 2 Cans 27c

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HOOP TOURNEY WILL DRAW LARGE CROWD

It will be to the advantage of spectators of the annual Boys' Invitation Basketball tourney here Friday and Saturday to buy season tickets. In fact, school authorities have planned the "season ticket" price of \$1.00 for three sessions, with the idea of increasing attendance thereby. Any one session, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, or Saturday night will call for a 50-cent ticket.

Qualification blanks from six competing schools were registered Thursday morning in the office of M. C. Cunningham. Matthews and Charleston eligibility lists had not arrived.

Several coaches included numerals of players which are given so that spectators may, if they wish, keep individual scores:

MOREHOUSE—

Cline, Curtis
Cline, Dennis
Crumpecker, Norman
Harlan, Hollis
Lowe, Joe
Schuter, Fred
Sheets, Thomas
Zillmer, Frank
Headlee, Ole
Wilkins, J. W.

ESSEX—

Edward Langford
Melvin Hux
Ernest West
Tom Taylor
Wilson Langley
Clarence Taylor
Howard Taylor
Lester Helsley
John D. Hux
Dayton Miles
Thurman Montgomery
Paul Gould

ST JOSEPH, CAIRO, ILL.—

4 Collin, Jerre
6 Fitzgerald, Richard
2 Galligan, James
5 Gilhofer, Charles
3 Johnson, John
1 Karcher, Edward
7 O'Kane, Thomas
8 Yosich, Thomas

SIKESTON—

7 Cox, J. F.
6 Daniels, Rudell
9 Hayden, Anderson
8 Hayden, J. H.
2 Inman, Luther
3 Jones, Stanford
4 Moll, A. B.
5 Whidden, John

CHAFFEE—

3 Cheatham, Harry
11 Hopkins, Billy
9 Sarius, Wagner
5 Williams, Lawrence
6 French, Morris
Williams, Albert
Cunningham, Harrell
Picks, Irving

ILLMO—

8 Bissell, Bruce
4 Humphrey, Harold
0 Magee, Lois
6 Kinder, Jack
7 Stone, Frank
9 Welsh, Eugene
3 Williams, James
5 Wilson, Gordon

Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The finals and an exhibition contest between girls teams from Oran playing Sikeston girls will be played that night beginning at 7 o'clock.

The preliminary bracket follows:

FRIDAY NIGHT—

- (1) 6:30 o'clock: Essex vs. Chaffee.
- (2) 7:30 o'clock: Matthews vs. St. Joe Catholic school, Cairo.
- (3) 8:30 o'clock: Sikeston vs. Morehouse.
- (4) 9:30 o'clock: Illmo vs. Charleston.

SEMI-FINALS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 21—

- 2:00 o'clock: Winner game 1 vs. winner game 2.
- 3:00 o'clock: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.

An exhibition game featuring the Oran girls vs. Sikeston girls will open the grand championship play Saturday night starting at 7 o'clock. Winners of the semi-final tilt will clash for championship honors at 8 o'clock.

The First Church in Salem, Mass., still uses its old communion silver, now over three centuries in age, having been founded in 1629.

The magnetic power of the moon pulls every particle of matter through the earth; but water, being more free to obey than solid earth, shows the effect in the tides.

An amendment to the constitution prohibiting any citizen of the United States accepting any foreign title or honor without the consent of Congress was ratified by 12 States in 1810.

One of the most curious things about surnames occurs in connection with Salmon, Chubb and the other fish names. None of them have anything to do with fish. Salmon is really Solomon, Chubb is another form of Job, and the first Roach was simply one who lived at or near a rock.

60 DAYS TO START POSTOFFICE HERE

According to one clause in the recently opened postoffice bids, the Hiram Lloyd Construction Company of St. Louis will have 60 days from date of contract to start work on the building.

The Lloyd Company was low bidder out of twenty-two construction companies with a figure of \$57,800. Rosen & Fischel, Inc., of Chicago were close seconds with a bid of \$57,990 or only \$190 over the low. J. A. Sutterfield of Sikeston has the distinction of rating third in the intensive upper three group with his bid of \$58,213, or \$413 high. George H. Gassman of Poplar Bluff, known throughout the district as a low bidder, ranged fourth with an offer of \$59,410. The highest bid registered by the Maryland Casualty Company of Washington, D. C., which furnished a report on the postoffice bids, was that of \$80,000 submitted by Davis Williamson and Company of Muskogee, Okla.

The full range of bidders follows: The following bids were received by the Supervising Architect, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C., at 3 p. m., February 16, for construction of the U. S. Postoffice, Sikeston, Mo.: Hiram Lloyd Building & Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$57,800.

Rosen & Fischel, Inc., Chicago, Ill., \$57,990.
J. A. Sutterfield Co., Sikeston, \$58,213.

George H. Gassman Constr. Co., Poplar Bluff, \$59,410.
W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, Minn., \$59,900.

G. F. Hentschel, Springfield, \$60,080.
Earl E. Garber & Co., Inc., Bethlehem, Pa., \$61,900.

Gerhardt & Son, Cape Girardeau, \$62,494.
O. L. Allen, Springfield, \$62,812.

Walter Petersen, Omaha, Neb., \$62,879.
George Thomson & Son Co., Chicago, Ill., \$63,105.

Phelps Drake Co., Minneapolis, Minn., \$63,400.
Ortman & Dreher, Flint, Mich., \$65,500.

Kellogg & Anderson, Sedalia, \$65,991.
Wilkins & Philippi, St. Louis, \$66,000.

Charles H. Barnes, Logansport, Ind., \$66,600.
Messenger & Dalton, Pittsburg, Kan., \$67,258.40.

J. J. Miller Constr. Co., Illmo, \$67,339.
George Griffiths Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$70,979.

Duffner & Stecker Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$71,000.
C. F. Rinehart Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$75,800.

Davis Williamson Co., Muskogee, Okla., \$80,000.

Carbondale Postoffice Bids
Carbondale, Ill., February 17.—Bids have been asked for construction of a new postoffice building here for which Congress has appropriated \$125,000. The bids are to be opened March 18 by J. M. Wetmore, Supervising Architect at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, as \$25,000 was paid for a site.

To Speed St. Louis Work

Washington, February 17.—Assurances were given Congressman John J. Cochran of St. Louis today by the Federal Building Commission that there would be no unnecessary delay in starting work on the Postoffice building to be located near Union Station.

At present there is \$1,500,000 available for purchase of the site, and Cochran said that the deficiency appropriations bill, to be reported tomorrow by the House Appropriations Committee, would contain \$2,000,000 for the general building fund, a part of which will be available for preliminary work in St. Louis such as the hiring of outside architects and the clearing of the ground.

Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, declared that the only function of the brains was to cool the blood.

When the calendar was changed in 1751, the commotion was so great all over England that the clergy deemed it wise to announce that although the law compelled them to observe the new Christmas Day, the old-style Christmas would also be kept. This satisfied the people, and thus 1751 has the unique distinction of having had two Christmases—each observed.

An English banker had trouble in identifying himself at his branches in outlying parts of India where he was not personally known and hit upon this scheme. He had his name tattooed in an arlet above the elbow and surrounded by an intricate pattern of which details were communicated to the banking world in India and wherever questioned would roll up his sleeve and show his credentials.

BANQUET ENDS SCOUT CELEBRATION

Charleston, Mo., February 18.—The final celebration of Boy Scout Week in this city was the banquet given Thursday evening at the Baptist service hall, in which Scouts, Scout Masters, members of the Executive Board and families of the Scouts, participated.

A splendid lunch had been prepared by the mothers of the Scouts and served cafeteria style.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the M. E. Church, gave the invocation. Hon. George W. Kirk, who is president of the Executive Board of the Boy Scout Work in this County, presided as Master of Ceremonies. He also gave a splendid talk on the work being accomplished by Boy Scouts of this city under their Scout Masters, Thomas Arthur and James Haw and stated that another troop will be organized in the near future. E. E. Oliver, another member of the Executive Board gave a fine talk on the origin of the Boy Scout movement and the wonderful work being accomplished throughout the Nation.

The large crowd present enjoyed singing a group of songs, with Mr. Kirk as leader and Scout Master Thomas Arthur as accompanist on the piano.

Other interesting features of the program was a Scout Law Contest, Demonstration of First Aid in Bandaging, also drills given under the direction of the Scout Master, James Haw.

UNTERMYER ASSAILS BANKS AND OFFICIALS

Los Angeles, Cal., February 18.—On the thesis that "America has long been the spoiled child of fortune," Samuel Untermyer of New York yesterday severely criticised the blundering ways of many of this country's public and private institutions.

In a speech before the University Club he declared that business is deficient in the "rudiments and practice" of soundness, that public officials in this country generally are the most untrained and lowest intellectually of any in the civilized nations, that government is not responsive to the will of the people, that the Government's weakest link is the judiciary, that prohibition is an "overwhelming disaster", that anti-trust laws are as grotesquely ineffective as prohibition, that the country has scattered its patrimony of natural resources to the winds, and that most big bank officers are feeble puppets for the "money trusts".

The speech was non-political, although Governor Roosevelt was referred to as a champion of the people in the fight for control of water power and other natural resources.

Referring to the closing of the Bank of United States, a States depository in New York State, as "the most disastrous and far-reaching of such catastrophes", he said:

"The officials of our greatest banks are, with rare exceptions, merely highly paid clerks who are put there by the financiers who rule the banks and control the funds under cover. The directors are chiefly dummies selected by those same financiers".

"I venture to assert", he said, "that on the whole a more generally untrained body of national, State and local legislators and one of lower intellectual standards is not to be found in any civilized country on earth. Ours is the veritable paradise of the demagogue and ignoramus in public life. Our form of government is neither democratic nor highly progressive."

"The quality of our judiciary is also far beneath that of other countries, due partly to the impotence and want of influence of our bar, but mainly to the political considerations that determine the selection of judges".

He asserted that "the most vicious and demoralizing effect of the now grotesque prohibition law is that it was converted law-abiding citizens by the millions into hypocrites and potential criminals".

He described the present situation in New York as a "desperate, unequal struggle between Governor Roosevelt and the most formidable power trust on earth". He described transmission lines as the key to the situation. "If the State builds them", he said, "it can dictate the prices that shall be charged for the power and current to the consumer."

Washington's birthday was first observed and dates as a national holiday from the time a small company met in a convivial supper in a New York tavern in 1783.

Only one of the four most popular sports in the country today—golf, tennis, baseball and football—was born and bred in this country. Baseball alone can claim the United States as its nation and; the others came from across the sea.

TO INCREASE TOBACCO ACREAGE NEAR CHAFFEE

The tobacco acreage near Chaffee gave a good return last year despite the dry weather, according to W. H. Kinnard, Scott County's tobacco king, who was here Thursday for the annual meeting of the Scott county farm bureau. Mr. Kinnard, who has grown tobacco for twenty-five years, started the industry here nine years ago, and up to 1930 he averaged \$250 per acre. Last year this was cut down to \$140.

Recently Mr. Kinnard took 2100 pounds to Richmond, Ky., and received \$490 for it. Homer Smith had 2400 pounds on the same truck and got \$518. Mr. Kinnard says that at Richmond \$40,000 per day has been paid to tobacco raisers since the middle of November.

Another truck load in which Vince Lauck had 1600 pounds, Wm. Homer Smith 1900 pounds and A. A. Gnam 1000 pounds, brought a check for \$600, a favorable price.

Mr. Lauck has had two acres, this season he will put in six. Wm. Homer Smith had five acres, he will double it. A. A. Gnam had one but this year he intends to plant ten. Mr. Kinnard expects to plant 20 acres. He says labor expense if all is hired runs around \$50 per acre and that tobacco is a middle crop, meaning it comes between wheat and corn. The grading is done in December and is sold then and during January.

Mr. Kinnard has made \$18,000 off his tobacco on an average for nine years.

In the Chaffee vicinity this year there will be around 46 acres in tobacco.—Benton Democrat.

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FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

In Morehouse, worth \$1500.00. Will take ½ price for quick sale. See or phone Frank Miller, Del Rey Hotel, Sikeston, Mo.

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Dr. Beedle, well known physician, whose success in saving many sufferers from the operating table, will give his professional services free of charge to all who call on him this visit.

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The efficiency of Dr. Beedle's methods of treatment has been a revelation to his many satisfied patients. If you are ailing do not fail to call.

Remember above date, that his services are free, making only a charge for medicines in cases which are accepted for treatment. His treatment is different.

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"For over a year I felt the awful agony of rheumatism in my legs and arms," writes Mr. Philip Greenbaum, 132 Lincoln street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "Within seven weeks after I began taking Konjola, I was a different man. The frightful misery of rheumatism had been entirely banished. I gained eight pounds in weight."

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METHODIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00—"The Teaching and Healing Power of the Church".

6:45—Epworth Leagues, Worshipful service and fine fellowship.

7:30—"The Contrary Winds".

If you have had things to go against you in life, if you have had to fight to overcome these forces, and you are having a hard battle now, come to the evening service next Sunday and hear the pastor on "The Contrary Winds".
J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

You are especially invited to attend the Gleaners' Sunday school class, the young women's class of the Methodist church, Sunday and hear Mrs. H. E. Reuber sing and the lesson given by the teacher, Mr. Chris L. Francis.—Mrs. Harry Dover, President.

N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

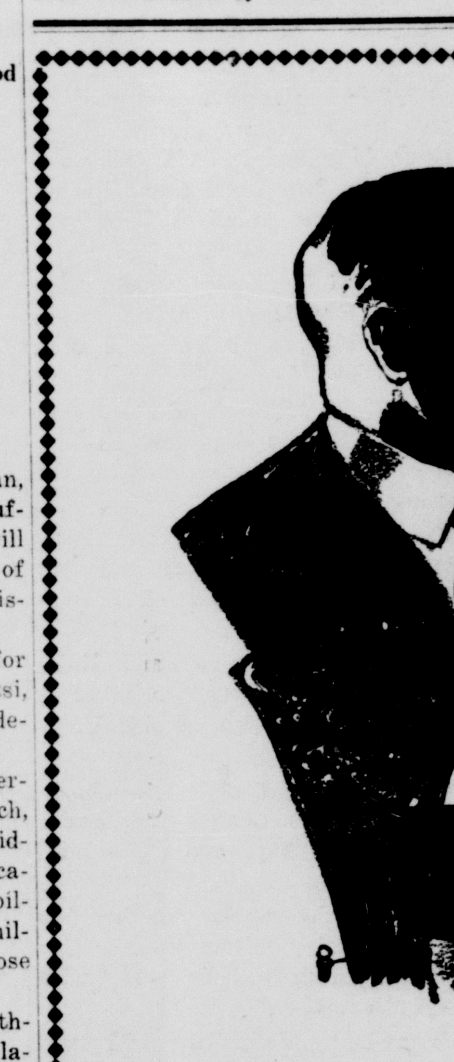
ONE 85 CENT BOTTLE OF KRUSCHEN SALTS DID IT

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at White's Drug Store or any drug store in America—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Before the bottle is empty surplus fat is leaving you—indolence changes to activity—you'll feel younger—eyes will brighten—step grows spry. Millions know this—you ought to know it. Kruschen Salts is the ideal treatment for constipation, indigestion, headaches, nervousness and acidity.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back—6.



Farmers---Who Make Money

The farmers who make money today are the farmers who are equipped to take advantage of high prices in distant markets. Twenty-four hours make a big difference in the prices you get on live stock and farm products. To get the highest prices you need up-to-the-minute news on markets and fast dependable transportation that will get your produce and live stock to these markets quickly, safely and in first-class condition. That's why farmers today, when they get down to figuring ACTUAL hauling costs—to figuring how little GOOD transportation costs—call on

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There is an exciting and interesting serial film running every Saturday night at the Tickville Opera House Picture Show; and on last Saturday

night the girl heroine was thrown bodily into an old well, and the audience is pitying her for having to stay in there until next Saturday night, when it is believed the hero will attempt her rescue—Commercial Appeal.

Friday and Saturday Last Two Days

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SPECIAL 9c SALE!

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Sale Starts Saturday Feb. 21st
Closes Saturday, Feb. 28th

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD ELECTED TUESDAY NITE AT 'INSPIRATIONAL' MEETING

One hundred and twenty-five Sikeston business men, tradesmen, members of professions, and clerks met Tuesday night at the Hotel Marshall dining room and thoroughly enjoyed a stag smoker sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, elected a full slate of officers, and heard short talks by local men and an inspirational address by John T. Stinson, chief of the division of Agricultural Development for Missouri Pacific Lines, St. Louis.

Lyle Malone again heads the organization, starting his fourth consecutive year as leader of this civic organization. He has demonstrated his ability and willingness to serve his chosen community, and the Tuesday night re-election to this post demonstrates in a measure the confidence of Sikestonians in that ability.

Malone will be assisted by the following Board:

1st Vice Civic Com. Harry C. Young; 2nd, Frank W. Van Horne; 3rd, E. C. Matthews; 4th, Earl Johnson; 5th, J. E. Harper; 6th, Joe Sarsar; Secretary, John Powell; Treasurer, L. M. Stalkup.

Finance Committee: Joe Sarsar, Chairman; R. G. Applegate, George Lough, E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck.

The program was interesting, informative and stimulating. There were no long-winded, tiring speeches. Talks were brief, to the point, and carried messages about the city and community slightly out of the ordinary.

President Lyle Malone opened the meeting by calling upon the assembly to sing one verse of America. Following an invocation by C. E. Brenton, the program was turned over to E. C. Matthews, who served as toastmaster and chairman of the meeting.

The toastmaster himself sounded the keynote of the meeting by announcing that it would be of an inspirational nature. He paved the way for other speakers by outlining the advantageous position of the city from the standpoint of railroads and highways, two of the former and three federal routes bisect Sikeston. "It is the duty of every citizen," he stated, "to keep the advantages of Sikeston constantly before the public, local and transient."

A brief review of subject matter of speakers follows:

Dan G. Pepper, resident engineer for the Fuller Engineering Company, in charge of construction of the Sikeston Municipal light and power plant. The city made a most advantageous purchase from the standpoint of value received for money expended. Pepper told the assembly. Every contractor and sub-contractor is determined to give the city the utmost for the money. The city was complimented in that it did not place itself in the hands of a machinery company, but took the alternative to floating bonds which permitted cash purchases at bargain prices. With proper management "this industry in which we are all stockholders" can and will be made to pay dividends. Within a few years the plant will have paid for itself, and in the not too distant future, Sikeston can make itself a tax-free city if it so desires.

In the absence of Ed Hollingsworth, postmaster, chairman Matthews called upon Art. Wallhausen to state briefly the postoffice situation. Bids for the construction of the local building were opened Monday afternoon in Washington, where it was found that the Hiram Lloyd Building and Construction Company of St. Louis was low with a bid of \$57,800. (Figures were not available Tuesday night). The company has been in the business for some thirty odd years and will probably receive the contract, according to this speaker. Construction is to start in March.

W. L. Hutters, manager of the International Shoe Factory here for the past seven years, gave a number of figures about the industry here that more or less startled the group. When the factory was originally brought

to Sikeston, the Company agreed to spend \$1,400,000 in salaries here in ten years. This amount was paid out in salaries in three years and four months. The total expended to date is more than three million dollars. Hutters told the Chamber of Commerce group. At the present time 4200 pairs of shoes are turned out daily by about 520 regularly employed workmen.

A German highway commission studying methods, organization and procedure in the United States some three years ago, identified the Missouri Highway Commission and the Highway administration set-up as one of the best in the world. Mr. Matthews stated in introducing P. H. Daniells, chief engineer for Division 10.

Daniells outlined the 1931 road program by stating that 33 miles of concrete and 133 miles of gravel roads would be constructed in this period at a cost of \$2,400,000. This does not include \$700,000 carried over to finish 1930 projects now under construction, and \$400,000 made available for maintenance in 1931. The grand total of highway expenditures in Division 10 during 1931 was placed at three and one-half million dollars. Projects scheduled for this year include building Route 55 from Morley to Chaffee. Arrangements have been made with the Scott County Court to secure right-of-way.

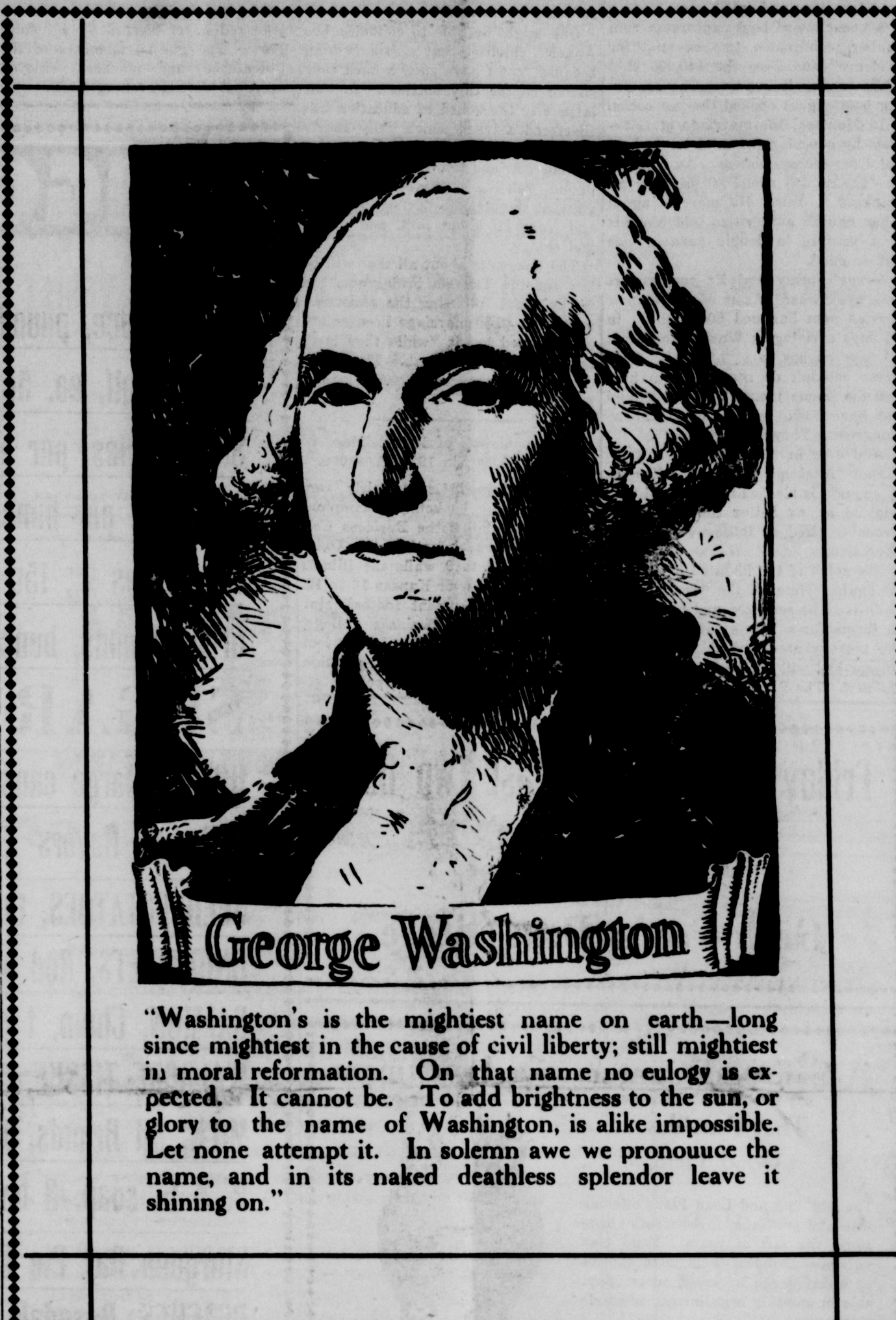
Plans call for continuing No. 60 west about six miles west of Gray Ridge, and construction of a farm-to-market road out of Parma. Plans have been drafted, said Daniells, for the proposed Highway Division 10 office building and the garage building. While no definite information was available to show that construction would start this year, the department hoped to receive orders to proceed from Jefferson City office in the near future.

R. E. Bailey, former teacher in the Sikeston school system, for years secretary of the board, and prominent lawyer of the city, spoke briefly on the education system here outlining the physical growth, and stressing the fact that the Board thus far had managed to make needed improvements, built the gymnasium and additional wings to the main building without a tax increase. The Board has tried to keep the rate of \$1.86 constant by so budgeting funds to retire the two "dovetailed" bond issues.

Red Cross work in Scott County and Sikeston was reviewed by C. E. Brenton, County Chairman. According to a Red Cross survey, Scott County has 2500 farms, of which only 400 are owned and operated by persons living on the land. The County has 900 tenant farmers, and approximately 1200 share croppers or farm hands.

The County Red Cross Chapter has been caring for some 900 individuals. Relief, according to Chairman Brenton, included issuance of food, fuel and clothing. Many otherwise needy persons are being cared for directly by land owners who thus relieve the organization of this task. County chapter donations have been very liberal, and each locality in the county has in large measures cared for its own destitute and needy. They "whacked up" to put it in Brenton's own words. He complimented Sikeston highly for its response in the last drive by stating that the per capita quota of 30 cents exceeded the average donation of most of the large cities.

Company K was introduced to the assembly by Lieut. Wade Shankle, who commented briefly upon the financial and protective aspects of the guard unit here. The quarterly payroll, officers pay and camp payroll brings an average of \$1000 per month into the city, and most of it, according to Shankle, is spent locally. He pointed out services rendered by the Guard Unit during the 1927 floods, and also during the Poplar Bluff tornado. An invitation was extended to



"Washington's is the mightiest name on earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."

the public to attend the annual Federal Inspection which is set this year for the evening of Tuesday, March 17.

Lee Bowman was introduced as being connected with one of Sikeston's leading industries, the Scott County Milling Co. Bowman made the startling disclosure that the milling company had enjoyed the largest volume of business since the war in the eight-month period beginning last June, 1930. The flour mill has been operating full time, corn mill about 60 per cent, and feed department 50 per cent. It should be remembered, however, that the first two operate on a 24-hour basis, and the latter is designed to operate at capacity on a 12-hour schedule.

In the eight-month period the company has handled an enormous volume of grain divided as follows: 1,035,827 bushels wheat; 834,000 bushels of corn, 48,845 bushels rye, 33,445 bushels of oats, and 418,129 pounds of sunflower seed. This huge volume of grain had been converted into flour and mill products in the period beginning June 1, 1930 and ending February 1, 1931 as follows: 193,007 barrels of flour, 182,460 bags of bran and shorts, 103,235 bb. meal, 98,664 bags of chops and a total of 120,980 bags of prepared feeds.

Mr. Bowman drew a comparison between the slow but constant growth of the city and the milling company by saying that "we feel that we have grown with the city."

John B. Stinson, formerly head of the Southeast Missouri Development

Company here, now connected with the Missouri Pacific Lines Agricultural Bureau, commented upon the various phases touched upon by other speakers, but called a halt when he reached the talk of C. E. Brenton. Instead of having 2500 farms and only 400 persons living upon their own lands in the county, there should be 2000—and each farm should be largely a self-sufficient industry raising nearly all food products to carry the group through the year. A one-crop system is always loaded with danger, said the speaker, whereas grain, cattle, poultry and truck farming when carried on in conjunction almost guarantees an income sufficient to carry on.

Sikestonians are to be complimented on their strategic location, according to speaker Stinson, and every effort should be made to retain the position as "capitol of Southeast Missouri".

Everyone was agreed that this stag smoker was one of the best combination, employer-employee meetings on record, and several suggestions were noted to conduct one such meeting each month.

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Mrs. Arba Sensenbaugh of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her sons, Arthur and Bill Sensenbaugh, this week.

E. E. Arthur was called to Pinkneyville, Ill., Monday on account of the illness of his brother. He returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

CIVIC GROUPS URGE BUILDING OF HIGHWAY OFFICE AND GARAGE

The Sikeston Lions Club and the local Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday as favoring immediate construction of proposed Highway Division 10 office quarters and a garage building. Plans for the combination structure have been forwarded to Jefferson City for ratification, but actual construction is dependent upon release of funds by the State Highway Commission. The two civic groups feel that this additional building program would materially reduce local unemployment.

W. B. A. WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The W. B. A. will hold the regular meeting Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All guards will be ready to display their drill work after several afternoons of practice.

A shower was given to one of the members, Mrs. Bandy, Monday night. Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, went to Cape Girardeau this week in interest of the W. B. A. She will return for the regular meeting night.

All members be present and witness the work of the guards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and children are spending a few days this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. G. and Mrs. Paul Byrum of Blytheville, Ark., were week-end guests of Mrs. Ed Albright.

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT LILBOURN

Sikeston Independent basketball artists defeated Lilbourn in a double-header game played in the Lilbourn gymnasium Wednesday night, February 18. The local boys won 33 to 30, and the girls 30 to 24. Paul Slinkard and his orchestra made the trip and furnished music to bolster the flagging spirits of Sikeston cage warriors.

The following Sikeston girls played: Edna Mount, Clara Trousdale, Evangeline Moore, Ann Killiam, Olive Weede, Christina Glover and Mildred Arbaugh.

The boys team included: "Happy" Gilbert, Shorty and Paul Crain, Willard Mount, Spalding, Dick Swaim, Bill Seiberling and Bert Moore.

Slinkard's music makers included Virginia Baker, piano; Bunny Beck, drums; Virgil Harness, banjo; Stanley Pirtle and Trice Marshall, saxophone; Paul Malone, trumpet and Paul Slinkard leader.

VANDUSER MAN LOSES CAR BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

A DeSoto six sedan, belonging to W. F. Edmiston of Vanduser, burned Wednesday night on the Tanner road, 3 miles northwest of Sikeston. R. Q. Brown of Sikeston carried the insurance.

Cars driven by Walter Moore of Canolou and A. F. Wimp of East Prairie, collided Monday night on Highway 61 south of Sikeston, causing considerable damage to both machines. Drivers and occupants of both cars escaped without injuries. The Wimp machine came to a stop in a ditch while Moore's car whirled around three times and skidded to one side of the road. Damage claims will be settled by R. Q. Brown.

BLUEJAYS ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON AFTER GAME

Members of the Home Economics class of the Charleston high school entertained members of Sikeston basketball teams and coaches last Friday night, following the Bluejay-Bulldog clashes in that city. Girls were permitted to dance after the light luncheon of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Roy B. Hinkle of Sedalia, special agent for the U. S. Department of Labor, spent Wednesday in Sikeston checking up on local labor conditions. "In general conditions in Sikeston are on an average with other communities in Missouri, or slightly above", according to Mr. Hinkle.

R. N. A. MEETING

The Royal Neighbor lodge met at the home of Mrs. Bevy Leach on Ruth Street last Thursday evening with Vice Oracle Leach presiding, Oracle Shipman being absent. After transacting business and allowing bills, the lodge adjourned to a social hour. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Wade Moore, 625 Matthews Ave. All members are urged to be present.

WAFFLE SUPPER

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained Friday night, February 20, with a waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Clarence Marshall. All members are urged to be present.

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The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday, March 3. The Club has accepted an invitation from the Wednesday Musical Club of Charleston to come to Charleston Wednesday, March 18, with a musical program. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader of this program.

LEGION AUXILIARY REVIEWS RECORD

The American Legion Unit held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gaston with a large attendance. Mrs. Harry Dudley reported that plans were completed for the Americanism tea to be given Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall, celebrating Abraham Lincoln's and George Washington's birthday. Mrs. Earl Johnson, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, gave a report of the relief work that had been done since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter on the first Wednesday in March.

Following is a complete report of the relief work done by Mrs. Johnson and her committee:

Helped 27 families, 68 children, food and cloths.

Money spent for immediate relief, \$106.26; groceries, \$64.06; coal, \$3.98 (wood donate), rent (donated) medical care (donated).

Clothing new \$22.22; used \$300, layettes gave 3 complete, have 6 in reserve. Furnished 3 mothers with bed linen, new gowns.

Educational work—15 children were sent to school through efforts of unit.

Health program—Helped Woman's Club with blind and crippled children's clinic at Benton.

After giving immediate relief refer all but ex-service men and their families to the Red Cross. Made possible for ex-service man to receive compensation and are now working on another case.

Gave bridge party in October and made \$50, another in January and made \$75, had hosiery sale, made \$7.

Sent 20 lbs. home-made cookies and candy to Veterans' Hospital No. 92 at Jefferson Barracks, at Christmas.

Assisted American Legion with home talent minstrel.

Report all maternity cases to County Health Nurse and distributed prenatal and child welfare literature.

Sponsored patriotic educational program in February.

Helped with Junior Red Cross work also lent assistant at the Red Cross clothing room and helped investigate cases asking for help.

Have sent a delegate to the State Convention every year that have been organized.

Beautify American Legion Park every spring.

In summer have picnic for members of the Legion and families. Had district executive meeting in December followed with a tea.

TO EXPLAIN FARM TAX PLAN FRIDAY

One of a series of four "explanation meetings" scheduled for this week will be held in this city Friday, according to an announcement from the office of A. J. Renner, County farm agent. At each, T. Week Harvey in charge of the St. Louis district seed office will explain in detail the plan under which seed and feed loans are distributed.

The Sikeston meeting will be held in the Malone Theatre beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Those interested in Federal Farm Loans and committees in charge of distribution of information and application blanks are requested to attend. A similar meeting was conducted Wednesday by Mr. Harvey at Farmington. Springfield and Columbia will be the scenes of other meetings, and more will be arranged later.

Loan applications some of them from this section of the State are piling into the office at St. Louis, approximately 4000 being received last Monday alone. Only \$120,000 has been allowed on applications out of the St. Louis office up to Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jess Cramer returned to her home in Osceola, Ark., Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers.

Annual Boys' Invitation Basketball Tournament

TWO TROPHIES

Friday Night Games, 6:30 p. m.
Saturday Afternoon, 2 o'clock
Saturday Night, 7 o'clock

Sikeston Gymnasium

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20-21

ALL STAR HONORS

8 Fast Semo Teams

Special Attraction
ORAN vs. SIKESTON GIRLS
Sat. Nite, 7 p. m.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR
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The editor of The Standard wishes to hand a back-handed bouquet to Frank Mount, who retires from the School Board after serving for the past fifteen years. We consider him to be one of the best men in the community to start with, and his interest in school affairs should have brought him bouquets from all instead of brick bats from a few. He has been accused of being "nosey", when he was performing an unpleasant duty. It has fallen to his lot, while president of the school board, to trace down all rumors that arise about teachers or pupils, and he has performed this duty diplomatically and nailed the lies and saved characters and embarrassment. We feel kindly toward Frank Mount and his splendid wife for raising a large family of children who are ambitious and high minded in every way. May Frank Mount live long and prosper is our sincere wish.

The first shall be last is well said about certain things. The Standard was the first to know that Skeston was to have a federal postoffice and the last to know when.

It requires inspiration, exasperation and a few other ations before an editor can paragraph in an interesting vein and this time The Standard editor cannot think a single thought of interest.

The thought of head lettuce has been inspiration enough to already cause the cancellation of a part of the cargo, so another bushel can be transferred to others in need.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday by a pleasant social visit from John T. Stinson of the Missouri Pacific organization with headquarters in St. Louis. We think the Missouri Pacific was fortunate in securing the services of John Stinson as an agricultural development man as he knows his onions, his alfalfa, his watermelons and his mountain dew, besides he knows men, he knows b. s. from a to z and is one of the best liked polished gentlemen to be found anywhere.

The pot-gutted paragraph printed in the last issue of The Standard about printing, rings, and other things being purchased away from Skeston, does not mean that The Standard editor, nor the force, is against the Board, the Superintendent, or anybody else, it was just an honest outburst of indignation at being used to boost the school and the activities and not getting the gravy.

A Case of Difficulty—One containing 12 bottles of whisky and no cork screw.

Husband (seeing his wife off): "Hadden't you better take some fiction with you to pass the time?" Wife: "Oh, no. You'll be sending me some letters".

Once upon a time a superintendent of schools made out a list of books in long hand to be purchased for the library. This was just before the noon hour and at 1:00 o'clock he took up his own writing and couldn't read it, so called upon some of the staff and none could decipher said writing. Finally, the good wife was sent for and readily read the list. We have thought for a long time that the three R's were sadly neglected in our schools. No names and nothing personal.

The first thought of a home man should be to provide for his family, then to beautify the home that all might be proud of it. Owing to conditions over which we humans have no control, finances are at such a low ebb that many will not be able to paint and repair as they wish and as needed, but it takes little money to put out flowers and keep the lawn in good condition. Then from a health standpoint, tin cans and trash should not be permitted to accumulate to become a breeding place for flies and mosquitoes.

We have been asked as to what was the best time to cut underbrush in order that sprouts will not grow later. Not being a landowner we hardly know, but Horace Greely once said the best time to cut elders was in the summer before camp meeting time.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The news comes from Chicago that Mr. Legge, chairman of the farm board, will resign some time after March 4 to resume his connection with the International Harvester Company. Mr. Legge has probably done his best.

It is true that he hasn't helped the farmers, but he took advantage of the opportunity to speak very kindly of agriculture.

It does seem that Mr. Legge or some other member of the farm board could have found something to offer the farmers of the country in the way of relief other than the shop worn, dog eared advice, not to plant too much cotton and wheat. If the gentlemen composing the farm board have ever thought out any plans for a wider distribution of cotton, it has escaped my attention. Likewise, if they have suggested how the domestic use of the staple could be enlarged, this, too, has not been made public, so far as I am informed. Nothing either has been offered looking to a reduction in the costs of tools and machinery that the farmers require to make their crops, or how the prices of other things that they are compelled to buy could be reduced, to lessen their living expenses, so that farmers could produce wheat, cotton or any other standard crop at a scale hearing some just proportion to the low prices they have been receiving. If adjustments were made, so that farmers would pay much less for their wire fencing, for their plows, their cultivators of all kinds, their harvesters, and if in addition the tariff was reduced, they might still be able to make money on wheat and cotton even at the low prices they have been selling for.

As I see it there are two things that will definitely aid the farmers of the country. One of these the farmer may do for himself, and it is to be sure first of all to raise enough to eat, for himself, his family and his stock. This is necessary under any and all circumstances, and no farmer is entitled to think of himself as a good one unless he makes this provision an indispensable part of his program.

The government though, must help him get an adequate price. This the farmer cannot do for himself. More than anything else this would come about if the tariff was reduced and fairer trade relations were established with other countries.

This would not only reduce living costs to the farmers, but would open up wider markets, and increase in every way the stability of American agriculture. Those who are in control of the government can talk about the benefit of good international relations and avow their belief in their necessity and efficacy, but so long as the present tariff laws remain, placed there by their consent and contrivance, the seeds of international distrust and reprisal are being sown every day.

Nothing would so hearten trade or encourage the farmers of the country as to know the indefensible tariff schedules had been lowered to meet the ends of justice and to open up the foreign markets.

In this age of the world when its varied interests have become so mingled and interlocked, high tariffs have become abominations. The president very truthfully says that the troubles of Europe are reflected in our country, and conditions here are reflected abroad. In doing this he is unconsciously stating an argument and giving a reason why the highest tariff in our history and probably in the history of any first-class power, should be done away with, as archaic, and a source of constant invitation to the rest of the world.

Its continued maintenance is to wrong our own people and belie our professions of sympathy and friendship for other nations. Our dwindling exports is the answer that Europe is giving to this selfish policy. The plight of our farmers at home is the protest that is registered here against its continuance.

We talk of open roads—smooth unobstructed highways of travel, as the requirements of modern civilization, and yet we choke and clutter up the highways of commerce with every sort of impediment to its free and constant flow.

What is worse, we are setting a bad example to other countries which they have not been slow to follow in resentment.

I agree with Senator-Elect Hull that the protective tariff as it now exists, should be made the leading issue by the Democratic party in the next campaign.—Commercial Appeal.

AS I SEE IT By I'm About Town

The days' news finds truth stranger than fiction. While King Alfonso tosses in restless sleep about to lose a crown which at best fits loosely, the Palm Beach, Fla., Bath and Tennis Club sponsors a charity bridge at five berries a throw "for the benefit of homeless dogs and cats".

A coast guard boat captures a rum runner, confiscates two cases "for evidence" and loses the \$40,000 ship while towing it to port. The sea-going bootleggers opened the sea cocks.

In Montreal the marriage of Catholics by a protestant minister is held valid despite annulment. As a result the groom will spend 40 days in jail thinking it over. He married again when church authorities told him his first venture in double harness was not so good.

Coxey's army had its counterpart this week when 27 out of 120 former service men bummed 3000 miles in 20 days arriving in Washington after 20 days on box cars "to see if Congress couldn't do something to help get the bonus money". They should not have been so concerned about Congress. They'll get theirs.

And over in Amsterdam, a Rembrandt "Anatomical Lesson", strangely enough, is slashed by a vandal who wielded an ax better than he knew. Probably tired of telling of his own operation.

The spirit of the ill-fated R-101 will fly again. Metal of the wrecked Zepplin is to be remelted and poured into forms for a new giant of the air. We trust whatever bad habits the former had will not be transmitted to the new. The R-101 it will be remembered tried to run through a mountain near Beauvais, France.

A few Skeston folks will remember the late Lillian Leitzel, "world's greatest aerialist and internationally known circus artist", who died Sunday in Copenhagen, Denmark when a rope snapped, plunging the tiny entertainer 40 feet to her death. Mrs. Codona, for she was married, has entertained Skestonians during the Southeast Missouri District Fairs not so many years ago.

One might be able to convince Los Angeles children that cream is high because "cows have such a hard time sitting on the tiny bottles". In that large city the board of education has chartered a truck which daily snorts away from nearby Meadowland bearing one cow and two calves bound for public schools. Wide-eyed pupils stare at the strange horned creatures and learn all about milk and steaks and things.

The upkeep is about all that will be left for the Turkish bridegroom to worry about following the announcement that \$2.50 marriage licenses are to be issued gratis "while they last" to couples short of cash. There's a catch to that somewhere. Ask father, he knows.

The population of Philadelphia in 1830 was 80,000; in 1930, 1,950,000.

The Northwest Missouri girls won the State club basketball championship at the Chillicothe Business College last week defeating the Oklahoma girls 12 to 9 while the Illinois boys triumphed over Kansas 13 to 12. Charles Schultz, recent football star at the Chillicothe Business College, was placed by his Alma Mater last week in a choice stenographic position with Swift & Co. in Chicago.

STUDENT COUNCIL ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Charleston, February 18.—The Student Council of Charleston High School entertained with a Valentine party Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the school. The large room was beautifully decorated in hearts and streamers of red and white, all of which led to the red and white throne, over which hung an arch of hearts, and had as a background a large red heart pierced by a white arrow. The guests, members of the student body and teachers, enjoyed cards. A fortune telling booth was

another attractive feature. The most important feature of the entertainment came at the close of the voting contest, when Bruce DeFields and Frances Bryant were announced King and Queen.

Music rendered by Miss Kathryn Edwards at the piano, the grand march began, the chosen King and Queen being preceded by Misses Colleen Converse, Kathryn Hecquembaour, Eleanor Claire Joslyn and Mary Taylor Marshall, who carried red and white streamers to form the aisle.

Following the King and Queen came Miss Bernice Tinnell, who made the coronation speech and crowned the

King and Queen as they stood before the throne.

Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A sandwich course with hot chocolate was served at the close of the evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Majestic has it first—the new Multi-Mu Tube. Hear the new Majestics.—Matthews Garage, phone 171.

The great fire in Rome, at which Nero fiddled, lasted for eight days in the year 64. In the year 1884 Rome again had a fire which lasted for eight days.

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SEMO DELEGATION PRESENTS PLEA FOR SURVEY PLAN AT STATE CAPITOL

A Southeast Missouri delegation arrived in Jefferson City Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock via Frisco special train to attend a Senate committee hearing on tax equalization bills that afternoon.

The special train consisted of two coaches from Campbell, three from Kennett, and two from Hayti left Campbell Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Kennett 8:25, Sikeston 10:55, Cape Girardeau 11:55. The special tax delegation arrived in St. Louis at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and proceeded to Jefferson City via Missouri Pacific Lines, arriving in the Capitol city about 7:00 o'clock.

A round trip fare of \$10 from all points prevailed.

Last week big business men from three major Missouri cities had their hearing and supported by metropolitan newspapers, they made it appear that the Senate will do about as they want. The rural Missouri delegation from the South end of the State presented its plea for equalization and tax adjustment at the Wednesday hearing.

SAVE 10 PER CENT OF EARNINGS AND BECOME RICH, MILLIONAIRE SAYS

Yonkers, N. Y., February 16.—If you want to build a fortune, save 10 per cent of your earnings, no matter how small, and be content with a low rate of interest, unmoved by the lure of seemingly big profits.

The advice is from John E. Andrus, who declares he is "very wealthy", although he admits that he does not know exactly how much he is worth. Most estimates place his fortune at upwards of \$20,000,000.

Andrus, once famous as "the millionaire straphanger", today celebrated his 90th birthday with a breakfast attended by 30 relatives, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and by working hard in the office here of the Arlington Chemical Company, of which he is president.

The hard working nonagenarian—"Work is the only cure for all ills", was sure he would be as hale and hearty at 100 as today.

"There are young men now living", he said, "who will live to be 150. The span of life is increasing, due to education and subsequent better care of the body, with less mental and physical abuse".

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD REGULAR SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday night at the Pentecostal Church of God, Elder John B. Huffman announces, we had a good meeting and an appreciative audience. Plenty of music and good singing.

Next Saturday and Sunday night we expect the folks from Bloomfield to come over and assist in the services again. They are good people and a 14-year-old girl in high school is one of the best on the tambourine in the country. Come and attend the services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

On Sabbath day, February 22, the boys and girls who attend that day will be given a treat after service is over. We want as many boys and girls as possible to come. Classes for all and we hope that a large crowd of adults will be present.

Monday night will be dedicated to old people. We intended to have old folks service last Monday night, but rain hindered and we had to defer this meeting until Monday night, February 23. Want a large attendance of old people that night. Everybody invited to attend that service, but it is dedicated to the old people.

Special service Friday night, subject "Where is Heaven and where will be the new heaven and who will live there?" Be sure to attend.

Remember, there will be preaching Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock after Sunday school is over. Teaching on deep scriptural points.

Sinners invited to every service. No matter how far down in sin you have gone, that is what Jesus Christ came to this world for, to life sinners out of the miry pit and make them real Christians. He came "To Seek and to Save that which was Lost". Backsliders should attend and hear the gospel messages of Jesus Christ inviting every wanderer to come back to God.

Christians of all denominations especially invited. I am sure that you will be accorded a royal welcome and will not regret you attended. It is worth paying us a visit one time to see. You are invited, men, women and children. Christians need the baptism of the spirit.

Next Wednesday night, February 25 will be for young people. We want young men and women, boys and girls to attend. Want to preach something for their benefit. Men and women of all walks of life, however, are invited to this and all services. Come.

A special invitation is extended to every white man and woman to attend every service. Be sure to attend the meeting Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Come and bring the children with you.

See the sign across the sidewalk, adjoining the Jefferson hotel, in the Swaim building on Prosperity street in Frisco town reading "Pentecostal Church of God". It adjoins Jefferson Hotel, not the other building 20 or 30 feet east.—John B. Huffman.

HULL CALLS ON PARTY FOR ECONOMIC RELIEF

Washington, February 15.—The Democratic party was called upon today by Representative Cordell Hull to place economic problems, including the tariff and commercial policy, first on its program for the next two years.

The Tennessee senator-elect and former chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a formal statement asserting "high tariff walls here and everywhere have constituted the greatest single underlying cause of the present world economic collapse".

Reviewing trade, unemployment and other conditions, Hull demanded "a re-examination of our tariff rate structure with the view to its readjustment to a decent level".

He said "Republican economic philosophy was 'steeped in the most aggravated forms of special privilege or governmental favoritism', and insisted 'there must be more than mere hair-splitting difference between the two political parties on tariff and commercial policy'".

"It is astonishing to observe that the value of the exports from 28 countries of Europe with 250,000,000 consumers was \$1,985,000,000 for the calendar year 1929". He added, "compared with \$12,086,000,000 for the year 1913, with the 1929 commerce adjusted to the value of the 1913 dollar."

The Tennessee said "the best remedy for unemployment" was for a nation to sell its surplus.

"We are impregnable in our domestic market under any moderate or reasonably competitive tariff policy," he added.

Hull said "the blind and selfish forces of economic isolation" enacted the Hawley-Smoot tariff "chiefly for the benefit of antiquated or overcapitalized or other inefficient industries".

"This sordid policy of extreme high tariffs, he added, 'has created the widest, deepest and worst possible spirit of paternalism. It has brought forth a vast crop of bounties, subsidies, rebates, drawbacks, reprisals and retaliations which irritate and dislocate trade everywhere. It has also hurried peoples in most countries into every sort of wild efforts for embargoes and for impossible devices artificially to fix and peg commodity prices with collapse always following'."

Hull said there were "only two groups of tariff thought—one that comprised tariff beneficiaries in close partnership with dominant forces of the Republican party; and the other that included the 'opposition to this sordid and sinister combination of vested interest and politics'."

Downward revision, he advised, "should be careful and gradual" with rates fixed to "prevent conditions of domestic monopoly on the one hand", and to "avoid abnormal or unreasonable imports against efficient industries operating under normal conditions".

Questioning disclosed the mother and children were penniless and hungry, trying to hitch-hike to relatives in Charleston, Mo.

GOOD SAMARITAN ON ROAD WAS LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR

Alexandria, La., February 14.—A destitute woman and two hungry children, trudging north on a lonely road, stepped aside early today to let a car go at Willow Glen, south of here. But the car stopped.

"Going my way?" asked a man in it. "Yes, we're going to Missouri", the mother said.

"Hop in", said the man.

Questioning disclosed the mother and children were penniless and hungry, trying to hitch-hike to relatives in Charleston, Mo.

Directing the chauffeur to drive into Alexandria, the automobile owner took the three to a station, bought them train tickets to Charleston, pressed a \$10 bill into the woman's hand and waved a friendly good-bye.

"Can you tell me who that man was?" asked the mother, weeping with joy, asked the ticket agent.

"Sure", said the agent, "that was Huey Long, Governor of Louisiana."

Zanzibar, an island of 640 square miles, off the eastern coast of Africa, furnishes the bulk of the world's supply of the clove industry.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL SENTENCED AS LEADER OF ROBBER GANG

Springfield, Mo., February 15.—An 11-year-old girl pleaded guilty in Juvenile Court yesterday of leadership of a gang of youthful burglars and was sentenced to the Chillicothe Reformatory until 21 years old.

The girl, Ermyle Anderson, was caught at 2:30 a. m. in the act of entering a storehouse. With her were three boys, Leo Chandler, 15, Wilbur Perkins, 14, and Roy Burk, 16. They were returning from a dance, the girl said, when they decided to enter the storehouse. In doing so they set off a home-made burglar alarm attached to the sleeping room of the owner across the street. He held them until police arrived.

Although the girl was sent to the

reformatory, the two younger boys were released on parole while the Burk boy was held for trial.

KROGER ANNUAL STATEMENT SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS DURING LAST HALF OF '30

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., the second largest food distributing organization in the country, report net profits for 1930, after deductions for Federal taxes and interest charges, of \$2,168,247—equivalent, after minor payments on preferred stock and subsidiary preferred stock of \$1.15 per share on 1,813,486 6-20 shares of outstanding common stock.

This compares with net earnings of \$5,919,096, equivalent to \$3.37 per share on the 1,725,726 16-20 shares of common stock outstanding at the end

of 1929. The net earnings of \$1.15 for the year indicate a substantial increase in earnings during the second half of 1930 as compared with the first half, when the common stock earned only 12 cents per share.

Inventories of January 3, 1931, are \$19,937,671, as compared with inventories at the close of 1929 of \$22,080,580—a reduction in inventory of slightly over \$2,000,000. On April 1, 1930, inventories amounted to \$25,130,469.

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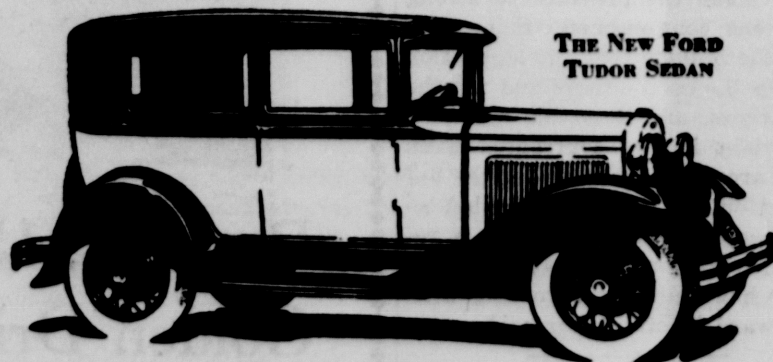
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce Pleas Malcolm as candidate
for Superintendent of Schools of Scott
County, subject to the action of the
voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce O. F. Anderson as candidate
for Superintendent of Schools of Scott
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WANTED—WORK FINDERS

C. E. Brenton, director of Scott
County Red Cross work, sounded a
common sense note Tuesday night at
the annual Chamber of Commerce
meeting when he suggested that "un-
employment insurance" should be di-
rected by a commission of "work
finders", and that in periods of de-
pression permanent public work pro-
jects would be available.

France and England have long been
helpless proponents of the dole sys-
tem of caring for unemployed. Huge
amounts are expended annually in
feeding and housing unemployed. It
is a vicious system. It pauperizes.
It does not build constructively. It
demoralizes labor as a class. And fi-
nally it increases in intensity as it
is projected year after year.

It is this dole system which Bren-
ton attacked in his short talk Tues-
day night, and for the reason outlin-
ed, he suggested that permanent "un-
employment insurance" must of ne-
cessity call for "work finders".

It will be the duty of this work find-
ing commission to have funds avail-
able, either local, district, State or
National, perhaps all four. This com-
mission must have long-time plans for
projects of permanent nature, as for

instance the construction of buildings,
playgrounds, monuments, the im-
provement of parks and recreational
areas, repair of public buildings, etc.
In the eyes of Special Labor Agent,
Roy B. Hinkle, Mr. Brenton deserves
much credit for carrying out on a
small scale, this advanced idea of
taking care of the local unemploy-
ment situation. Not only has it come
to the attention of the Federal De-
partment of Labor, but also the Na-
tional Red Cross organization. Mr.
Brenton and the Scott County Chap-
ter have received favorable comment
and high praise from that organiza-
tion.

The opposite extreme is noted in a
community not many miles from Sik-
eston, and out of the jurisdiction of
the Scott County Chapter. Last Sat-
urday about \$1500 was "doled out" in
food, clothing and feed for livestock
in a single day. A case has come to
the attention of this newspaper from
reliable sources of one woman who
owns land, cattle, chickens, and who
refuses to sell 2000 bushels of corn
"because the price is out of line".

This woman raised particular Hector
with the district Red Cross Board
of five men threatening to write Na-
tional Headquarters, President Hoo-
ver and everyone else she could think
of, until the board finally granted her
request and issued a \$10 food order.

The conclusion is obvious. Funds
are depleted. Drifters and grafters
are allowed to suck the life blood of
the Chapter funds at the expense of
worthy cases, and disgust is inspired
in the hearts of those who have given
and who would have responded
again and again had need arisen.

Even though some folks think the
Brenton system is hardboiled, heart-
less, it works. And that, after all, is
the final criterion.

Bishop Cannon's son, Dick, is to
serve 90 days in jail at Pasadena, Cal-
ifornia, for dishonest practices. If
the Old Bishop would get his just
dues, he would have to serve 3 years
in a Federal Penitentiary for gam-
bling and other conduct unbecoming
to a christian gentleman.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girar-
deau was a Standard visitor Wednes-
day forenoon. We appreciate encour-
aging words he spoke of The Stand-
ard's editorial columns.

Majestic has it first—the new Mul-
ti-Mu Tube. Hear the new Majestics.
—Matthews Garage, phone 171.

"Cannon's exoneration at the con-
clusion of the church investigation 10
days ago was because of the elders'
belief that there was an organized
effort to discredit the bishop." The
above lines show Bishop Cannon's
whitewash was given him through
sympathy and he was not exonerated
by proof. Senator Nye should get a
few Jews and a few Catholics on his
committee and their whitewash will
look different.

Lillian Anderson, a night club en-
tertainer, young and pretty of course,
was found strangled to death in her
room of a north side hotel in Chicago.
The primrose path seems to be strewn
with a good many thorns.

Two men had been bosom pals for
year, and when one of them got mar-
ried, the other was selected for best
man. The latter, upon meeting the
bride for the first time, said, "I
hardly feel like a stranger, your fiancé
did me the honor of reading extracts
from some of his dear Alice's letters".
"I beg your pardon, sir", returned the
lady, "my name is Catherine".

According to authorities a squinty
eye denotes penuriousness but honesty.

The belief in progress—in a hum-
ble past, a better present, a still
more glorious future—has become so
much a part of our mentality that it
is difficult to imagine a time when
this thought was unknown.

The contribution plate has been re-
lieved of the burden of carrying all
the jokes about lead nickels. Last year
three million dollars worth of mer-
chandise was abstracted from slot
machines, through the use of spurious
coins.

J. E. Downes, an insurance man of
Charleston, was a Skeston visitor
Wednesday. He signed up for a year
to The Standard stating some one had
given him a copy and he enjoyed read-
ing the editorials.

It's when the doctor's bill come in
that we wonder if life's worth living.

Both Ways—"Women take to gen-
erous men" And from.

Lillian Leitzell, the trapeze per-
former who was recently killed in
Denmark when an iron ring broke
that caused her to fall 45 feet, was
one of the Flying Cordons who ex-
hibited at the Southeast Missouri Dis-
trict Fair a few years ago.

Two of a Kind—One brother was a
man of few words. The other was
also married.

BAKE SALE POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, FEB. 28

The Young People's Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist church has
postponed a bake sale originally set
for February 21 at the Missouri Util-
ities office to Saturday, February 28.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS MUSICAL PROGRAM TUESDAY

The Skeston Woman's Club spent
a very enjoyable afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews Tues-
day afternoon. Following the usual
routine business session, members of
the Club heard a program arranged
under the direction of Mrs. H. J.
Welsh, who had charge of entertain-
ment at the meeting.

Mrs. Welsh read a paper entitled
"Music, Its Origin and Development".
A similar report by Mrs. L. L. Conat-
zer dealt particularly with "Vocal
Music" stressing origins.

The program:
Vocal solo—"Sweetheart" by Neid-
linger and "Out of the Dusk to You",
by Lamb and Lee—Mrs. L. L. Co-
natzer.

Violin Obligato—Mrs. Harvey S.
Johnson.

Paper—"Violin, Violin Makers, and
Composers"—Mrs. T. D. White.

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance",
by Halsche—Mrs. Johnson.

Paper—"Piano Arose from a Crude
Instrument"—Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Piano Duo—"Polonaise Op. 42"—
Bethoven—Mrs. Helen Motherhead
and Kathryn Cuthbert.

Violin Solo—"Spanish Serenade",
Chaminade-Kreisler and "Hejre Kati",
by Huboy—Frederick Claiborne.

By special request Mr. Claiborne al-
so played Kreisler's "Old Refrain".

Violin Duo—"Andante" by Popini—
Mrs. H. S. Johnson and Mr. Claiborne.

WILL VISIT SCHOOL FRIEND

Mrs. Harvy S. Johnson, nee Helen
Welsh, left Wednesday night to visit
a former Christian College room-
mate, Miss Bettye Barnett, of Mem-
phis, Tenn. Mrs. Johnson, who is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
J. Welsh, this week, will return to
Skeston Sunday.

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CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST TREASURER BRUNK BY COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, February 17.—
Formal charges set forth by the Clay
Committee for the impeachment of
State Treasurer Larry Brunk are:

1. Wilfully making a profit out of
moneys belonging to the State.

2. Wilfully disbursing or causing
to be disbursed moneys belonging to
the State without warrant drawn by
the State Auditor.

3. Wilfully causing to be deposited
in the Bank of Aurora money in ex-
cess of the one-eighth of State
funds to which the bank was legally
entitled.

4. Wilfully causing to be appropri-
ated to his own use and benefits moneys
belonging to the State.

5. Wilfully failing to make the
reports to the Governor, as required
by law, of amounts of State moneys
on deposit in various depositories, and
wilfully making false reports to the
Governor as to such moneys.

6. Conspiring with officers of the
Bank of Aurora for the purpose of
wrongfully depriving the State of
interest due on State moneys deposi-
ted in that bank; unlawfully depriving
the State of moneys belonging to it;
and permitting the Bank of Aurora
to receive unlawfully moneys belong-
ing to the State. By these wrongful
acts, it is alleged, the State lost a
large sum to which it was entitled as
interest.

7. Gross negligence in failing to
compute, or have computation made
of, interest money due the State from
the Bank of Aurora.

8. Wilfully using moneys of the
State for purposes not authorized by
law, namely, buying bonds for banks
and paying for them out of the mone-
y on deposit in the State treasury, in
violation of law.

9. Wilfully accepting, as security
for State deposits, securities not of
the kind or character provided by law,
namely the Pierre Chouteau apart-
ment house bonds, which were not
eligible because the issue exceeded 50
per cent of the value of the property;
also accepting more than the maxi-
mum amount of bonds permitted by
law.

10. Wilfully accepting \$10,000 for
favors due to his official position,
which prejudiced the rights of the
State.

11. Conspiring with a bond house
and its salesman to promote the sale
of bonds held by it, through giving the
salesmen information enabling them to
induce certain banks to buy bonds
of doubtful value, in place of solvent
bonds then on deposit with the State
Treasurer, thus causing solvent se-
curities on deposit with the Treasur-
er to be withdrawn and bonds of
doubtful value substituted, and that
Brunk secured, either as a commis-
sion or a gift from the bond house, the
sum of \$10,000.

12. Negligence and failure to act
primarily for the benefit of the pub-
lic, and use of his office for the pur-
pose of furthering his private fortune
and to the detriment of the public.

BAILEY SEES SMALL HOPE FOR DRAINAGE AID BILL

R. E. Bailey, Skeston attorney in
an interview with a representative of
the Cape Girardeau Southeast Mis-
sourian, states that while Friant is
making a wonderful fight for the
drainage bond relief bill, the chances
for its passage are slim. A peculiar
condition has developed, Mr. Bailey
said. Bond holders in the East, when
they found out what is going on, un-
ited and made the pressure so strong
on eastern congressmen that they
are of the opinion that the legislation
will help the bond owners and not the
land owners, and it is this condition
that Friant is now confronted with.
Efforts are being made to get the bill
reported out of the committee but so
far it has been impossible. It is re-
ported in Washington that President
Hoover has shown a favorable atti-
tude toward it, Mr. Bailey said.

DAIRY TRUCK DRIVER IN WRECK MONDAY EVENING

Lewis Waters, driver and salesman
for the Scott County Dairy, New
Hamburg, was only slightly injured
Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock
when he ran into the back end of a
Buick sedan near Buckeye. Waters
tried to pass the larger machine and
cut back, causing the crash. The
light Ford with pickup body was
damaged.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning service—11 o'clock. Ser-
mon "Christian Education".

Christian Endeavor groups—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30. Sermon:
"Sanctification".

New Servant: "In my last place I
always took things fairly easy". But-
ler: "Well, it's different here. They
keep everything locked up".

SOMETHING OUGHTA BE DONE ABOUT THIS, SURE

Without fail some sort of legisla-
tion should be passed to remedy the
situation. When one considers the
high cost of "short pint" bottles, la-
bels, corks and equipment, not to men-
tion the possibility of having to "fix"
things occasionally here and there—
it is enough to give any honest busi-
ness man the willies.

It happened, however, that a com-
plaint has already been registered be-
fore an officer of the law in Scott
County. One of our alleged old-time
stand patter bootleggers complained
bitterly that something should be
done to stop competitors from coming
in and selling the stuff for \$4 per
gallon, when \$1.50 per pint was the
"gentlemen's agreement" price set
and maintained. —With income tax
coming due the 15th of March, and
the wife wanting a spring coat, too.

EDITORS INVITED TO NEXT MAYORS' MEETING

The Southeast Missouri Mayors'
Association in session at Cape Girar-
deau next Friday afternoon, February
20, at 2 o'clock, will be hosts also to
Southeast Missouri editors.

At six o'clock the Association and
guests will be entertained at a din-
ner given by the Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missourian with Mayor
Drum as host.

DISCUSS HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Miss Pansy Book, public health nurse
for Mississippi County, attended a
meeting of Public Health Nurses from
this section of the State, at a meet-
ing held last Friday in the Marquette
Hotel, Cape Girardeau. Miss Pearl
McIver of Jefferson City, Supervisor

of Public Health, led the discussion of
health problems in Southeast Missou-
ri.

Golden Speech—Sir Harry Lauder

cured himself of stammering by hold-
ing a lead pencil in his mouth. Other
Scotchmen have cured themselves of
the same trouble by making long dis-
tance telephone calls.

Friday and Saturday Last Two Days

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Galloway's Drug Store

Red Crown Gasoline
Iso-Vis Motor Oil

Gives Your Car More Pep
At No Greater Cost

Car Washing (small car)	\$1.00
Car Washing (large car)	\$1.35
We Wash and Polish	\$1.75
Alemiting	\$1.00
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Tire Change	.45

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Corner Front and Stoddard Streets Phone 113

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 1st Year in Skeston

And now for refrigerators: This season's latest in
regular type come in all steel prettily enameled in green
or ivory. Matched up with a Sellers Cabinet and Flo-
rence range of the same color combination the effect on
the kitchen is charming. Prices on the new line of all
steel refrigerators are modest with plenty of time to
pay.

Doubtless you, Mrs. Housekeeper, have seen and ex-
amined Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, but you have not seen
the NEW 1931 MODELS. They have some features
that no other Sellers has ever possessed. Handy as a
pocket in a shirt, a Sellers in your kitchen will save
you hundred of steps every week and help make your
kitchen one of the most attractive rooms in the home.
By the way, Sellers have some new breakfast sets out
this season to match their cabinets which are also rad-
ically different from ordinary types. We have the
whole works to show you.

Decorators furnished by the Messrs. Matthews to re-
novate and redecorate the building we occupy are all
good fellows and splendid mechanics, but nevertheless
we will be mighty glad to walk into the store some
morning soon and find them gone, leaving a big job,
well done behind them. Our quarters have been torn
up for six weeks making trading a task for patrons as
well as salesmen, but the improved appearance of the
place will fully justify all trouble and expense. We
have license to promise the public a convenient and well
stocked furniture store within a very few days.

Very little is said and thought of the effect created in
home surroundings by window shades. A room other-
wise nicely furnished, may be thrown all out of harm-
ony by lack of thought in choosing shades. Our factory
connections enable us to give special treatment to shade
orders out of the ordinary promptly, that is to say in
two or three days. Staple colors and sizes are in stock
all the time.

A big truck rolled in last night direct from a factory
bringing us 16 late models and styles of covering in
living room suites, both stationary and bed type.
Among them are some numbers which have not been
shown before in Skeston. Prices are quite reasonable
with the privilege of trading in used pieces that have
value as part pay and taking care of the balance in
weekly or monthly sums to suit your income.

After spending 32 years trying to manage the Charles-
ton store our ad writer is informed by mere boys now
in charge of that place, that business over there has
improved greatly since his departure. They not only
claim that, but produce figures to prove it and "figures
don't lie". The circumstance goes to prove that grow-
ing "chesty" or taking one's self too seriously in this
world, is an utterly useless waste of imagination.

If it's OUR delivery boy who shouts
out his welcome call at your door
each day you are probably one of
those wise housewives who have
solved the problem of keeping down
food costs and keeping up a high
standard of meal-time quality and
variety. 'Cause the formula's so very
simple after all. Watch our ads.
Make them your shopping guide.
Concentrate on the lower priced food
stuffs. And lastly, use recipes that
call for these less expensive foods.
There are lots of them. And they
are both nourishing
and delicious.

"GROCERIES"



Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	31c
Golden Drip Coffee, pound	37c
Fox Peanut Butter, large jar	19c
California Iceberg Lettuce, head	5c
Pinto Beans, 3 pounds	16c
Oranges, Florida or California, dozen	30c
Big 4 White Naptha Soap, 10 bars	34c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 3 for	12c

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NEW VETERANS' LOAN MEASURE IN BRIEF AS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, February 18.—The high spots of the veterans' loan proposal, passed by the House today, follows:

It increases the loan privilege from 22½ per cent to 50 per cent of the face value of adjusted service certificates issued under the act of 1924;

Decreases the interest rate to 4½ per cent, compounded annually, amounting to about an average 2 per cent reduction;

Provides that certificates already pledged for loans to banks can be recovered by the veterans' administrator so the veterans can borrow additional funds up to 50 per cent at lower rate of interest;

Provides the veterans' administrator may make loans out of the \$772,000,000 sinking fund set aside to retire the certificates in 1945 and also from the Government Life Insurance Fund; and

Authorizes the necessary appropriations to be made to carry into effect the purposes of the bill.

There are about 3,400,000 certificates held by veterans, with a maturity value of \$3,423,000,000, or averaging a little more than \$1000 each. The loan value under the present law is \$730,000,000; and this bill provides it would be increased to \$1,712,500,000.

Approximately \$325,000,000 has been loaned under existing law. Proponents hold that while the Treasury estimates the new legislation would cost \$1,720,000,000, the outlay would range only from \$375,000,000 upward to about \$700,000,000.

About 5 per cent of the veterans are expected to request loans, since about 48 per cent have already made loans under present law.

MAY START ROUTE 55 THIS SUMMER

According to P. H. Daniells, chief engineer for Division 10, work on Route 55 between Morley and Chaffee is scheduled to start this summer.

The Route 55 situation was considerably cleared up last week when arrangements were made with the Scott County Court to obtain right-of-way on the 10-mile project. The approximate cost will be \$200,000. About two miles of Route 55, which is part of the 300-mile system added to Missouri's road layout two years ago, has been constructed out of Chaffee.

Another highway project which will possibly get underway this summer, calls for paving about six miles of Highway 60 between Gray Ridge and Essex. Plans call for straightening the route between Hunterville and Gray Ridge. Construction will be of standard 20-foot high type concrete pavement.

According to information received this week, the Harrison Construction Company, builders of Highway 61, north of Sikeston, work will start on that road project on or about March 15, weather permitting. Plans now call for paving the south connection of Highway 61 with Federal Highway 60 first when the work is again started. About five miles of concrete was laid in the Kluges' Hill district before unfavorable winter weather halted the work.

CAMPBELL MUST ABIDE BY POWER FIRM FRANCHISE

The City of Campbell must abide by the terms of electric power franchises which expire in 1935 and abandon its plan to construct a municipally owned power plant, Federal Judge Faris ruled in a decision recently.

This suit was that of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., which holds a 20-year franchise dated 1915 to provide power and a 10-year franchise dated 1925 to provide street lights.

Campbell, a fourthclass city in Dunklin County, near the Arkansas line, with a population of 2000, voted a \$20,000 bond issue last year and contracted to spend \$80,941 for construction of its own plant and equipment. The power company opposed the plan, alleging that it had invested \$130,000 in its Campbell property in the expectation that the franchises would run to maturity.

WILL GIVE TRAVELOG TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. J. W. Ellis of Cape Girardeau will give a travelog to Sikeston High School students Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock on Egypt and Morocco. Rev. Ellis is interested in organizing a tour of Eastern United States and Europe this summer.

Lying alongside kings, queens and statesmen, in Westminster Abbey, are the merest of nonentities, among them a would-be murderer, a pugilist, a laundress, a plumber, a butler and a poultry farmer.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. John Little is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Robert Darter was among the sick last week.

Mrs. J. O. Brashear shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Miss Cecile Keese was a guest of relatives at New Madrid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McCormick and family of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at the M. Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough at New Madrid.

James Odell and family and O. Drum and family of Sikeston moved into the Mrs. S. E. Griggs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graves of Sikeston spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Walker May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent Sunday with Mrs. Kilmer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson and children of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Eskridge and two sons, Harry and Billy, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Luta Evans.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Wednesday, February 25. All are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee, Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ranney at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee removed their household goods to Recktor, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday, where they will live on the farm. Morley people regret to lose these good citizens.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cass Wolpers at Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Wolpers and children returned home with her for a short visit.

Mrs. C. F. Porter returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Anna, Ill., but was called back there Monday night by the death of her nephew, James Bradley, returning home Tuesday.

Morley Eastern Star members are planning a Washington social for Tuesday, February 24 in honor of their husbands. A social time and refreshments will provide entertainment for the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Morley Study Club has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, February 21, because of the meeting at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lute Leslie will entertain at this meeting.

Mrs. Alford Bryant was a honor guest at a sumptuous birthday dinner at her home Friday, February 13. Those present included Mrs. E. A. Caton, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. G. D. Harris, Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker May, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Misses Marie Esmon, Mildred Huffstetler and Mary Alma Harris.

**NAZARENE CHURCH SHOWS
GAIN IN CHARLESTON**
Charleston, February 18.—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Welch of Piedmont, will be visitors in this city Friday evening. They will conduct special services at the Church of the Nazarene and will assist the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue in organizing a Junior Missionary Society.

Rev. Transue, who for seven years was pastor of the Zion Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis, has been in this city only a few months, yet he has doubled both the membership of the church and Sunday school. Various societies of the church have been organized and much interest is being shown in the church.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the year for the Women's Missionary Society of the church:

President—Mrs. C. F. Transue
First Vice President—Miss Georgia Adams
Second Vice President—Mrs. Nora Arnold

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Christine Champion
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bess Boone

Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Townsend
Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Blanche Franklin.

Keyesville—Talking picture machine installed in American Theatre.

Local and Persona

Miss Lucille Finley was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club.

Attorney M. G. Gresham was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Louis Felker of Kennett is visiting his brother, Clarence and family, this week.

Miss Justine Miller of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Miller.

We are sorry to report that Judge T. B. Dudley is very ill of high blood pressure.

Mrs. Ben Welter entertained a few friends Thursday evening with a bridge dinner.

J. L. West of Osceola, Ark., was attending to business in Sikeston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarland are spending a week in and about Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Henry drove to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edie Cramer of Osceola, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Myers on North Prairie Street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig returned early Wednesday morning from St. Louis, where they visited since Sunday.

The Gleaners Sunday school class will have their regular monthly business meeting and dinner next Wednesday evening.

Wilkey Johnson, associated with the Purina Milling Co., has been in this district this week in the interest of his company.

Judge Wallace Applegate and other Judges of the Scott County Court attended the legislature this week in the interest of the Gary Bill.

George Lough, manager of the Sikeston Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks buying tour and visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter, Miss Fanny, who have been to Oklahoma to attend the wedding of Mrs. Becker's brother, are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips drove to St. Louis last Sunday. Mr. Phillips continued on to Jefferson City on business, while Mrs. Phillips remained in St. Louis to visit her father, who is a patient at Barnes' Hospital.

The J. I. C. Club met Tuesday evening, February 17, at the home of Gladys Conley. Those present were: Edna Mount, Clara Trousdale, Mildred Arbaugh, Dessie Hydrick, Bernice Farris, Gladys Swinney. A sewing hour was enjoyed and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strong and son, Bennett and Mrs. Strong's father, Charles A. Fair of Macon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Phillips Tuesday and Wednesday. The party was returning from a winter's vacation in Florida. Mr. Fair is postmaster at Macon and had a very pleasant visit with W. E. Hollingsworth here.

Miss Olga Matthews and Miss Lynette Stalleup of Sikeston are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergmann, 629 North street. They will attend the Junior dance at the Country Club this evening. Billy Malone, Harry Young, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Sikeston are here for the dance, also, and will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berne Sands—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. C. L. Malone had the following ladies as dinner guests Thursday: Mrs. Roy Taylor, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Illmo, Miss Gertrude Bean, Americanism, Chairman of the Missouri State Auxiliary of Illmo and Mesdames Harry Dudley, Americanism Chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, Earl Johnson and E. J. Malone, Sr. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bean were out-of-town guests at the tea at the Marshall Hotel Thursday afternoon.

RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Higgins are now at home to their friends in Sikeston. Mrs. Higgins will be remembered as Miss Forrest Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter. The wedding took place in St. Louis, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carter took a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Higgins was recently appointed operator of the West Center Street Standard Oil Filling Station, opposite the Catholic Church.

RAIL OFFICIALS VISIT SKESTON

W. D. Arens of Cairo, Ill., division freight and passenger agent and A. W. Aylin, assistant general freight agent of Little Rock, Ark., both connected with Missouri Pacific Lines, visited Sikeston business men Thursday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Matthews Methodist church for Mrs. Elmira Brooks Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brooks. Rev. G. Hardin assisted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the Sikeston Methodist church and Rev. Jamison of Matthews officiated.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem and respect in which the late Mrs. Day was held.

She was born September 2, 1909, and died February 14, 1931 at the age of 22 years, 5 months and 12 days. She was graduated from the Matthews high school in 1926. On May 9 last, she became the wife of Rev. P. H. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church of Dudley. She had been converted at the age of 8 years, and lived the life of a consistent and devout Christian.

The pallbearers were Supt. G. D. Englehart, her three classmates, Wm. Deane, Jr., Frank Sibley and John Sells; and two friends, Marion and Jack Revelle. The body was laid to rest in the Matthews cemetery beside the little baby who preceded her one week. Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

To mourn the passing of Mrs. Day are her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Welton Shanks, Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Mrs. Oliver Noysse and Miss Pauline Books, three brothers, Bud, Paul and Pete Brooks, and her husband, Rev. R. H. Day, all who have the sympathy of the people here.

J. N. SHEPPARD HURT IN TUESDAY AUTO WRECK

J. N. Sheppard, restaurant man of this city, was shaken up and sustained a knee fracture Tuesday when his Ford roadster collided head-on with the W. F. Smith & Son, transfer truck driven by Freeman Smith.

Sheppard was turning out of the Carroll Filling Station drive headed south, when the transfer truck turned north on Stoddard headed north. The heavy machine apparently swayed in to far to the curb and could not turn out again in time to avoid a crash.

Lawson—S. C. Spears will open coffee shop in Estill building soon.

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TWO HURT WHEN CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

George Seifus and George Andres were slightly injured Monday afternoon, when a large Carson truck, driven by Cecil Carson, crashed into the side of Andres' Ford roadster at the intersection of Malone Avenue and Stoddard Streets. Andres, in company with his sister, Mrs. John Halter and George Seifus, was driving home, going west on Malone avenue. Carson attempted a left turn from the highway to the Carroll Filling Station, and collided with the lighter machine.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGE

A cabin on the Bert Ingram property was damaged by fire about 9 o'clock last Monday night. The loss was less than \$200.

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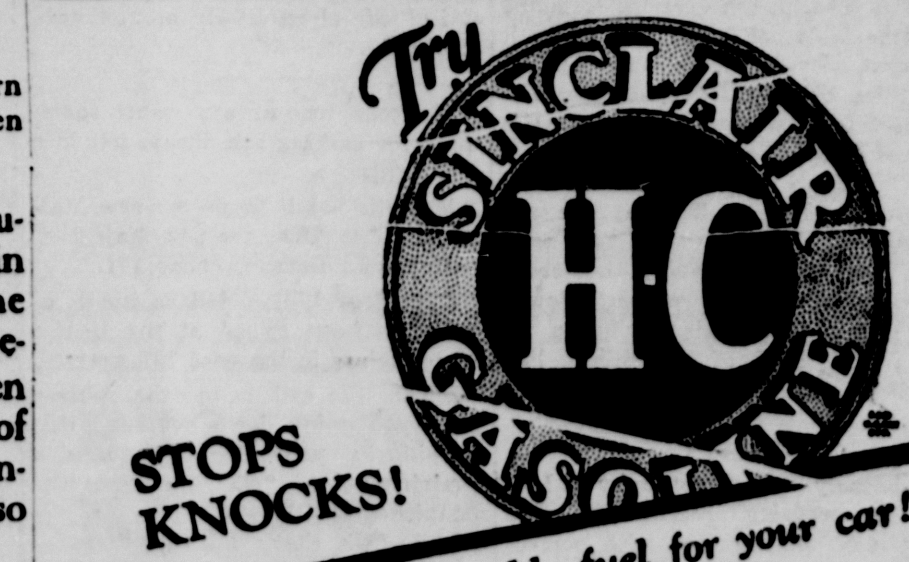
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Frank Mount, who has been a member of the Skeston School Board for the past fifteen years, will not be a candidate for re-election, and in his place friends have advanced the name of R. A. McCord, who, we are certain, will be very acceptable to the voters and school patrons. The term of J. F. Cox will expire at the same time, but he will not be permitted to retire as his services have been most satisfactory, and his interest in school affairs and school activities, have been more so.

The editor accompanied H. C. Blanton through Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties Tuesday. Fine rains had fallen throughout that section that were much needed. Plowing is not so far advanced as in this section, but they had us skinned a mile on farm homes and farm improvements. At Kennett we visited both newspapers to get our name printed, paid a call to Sam Graber who stated he enjoyed The Standard editorials, at dinner with W. B. Lacy, met the sheriff, a handsome deputy circuit clerk, and Judge Walker on the bench, which leads us to believe we might keep out of trouble in Kennett.

An understanding between Canada and the United States is being arrived at, whereby the St. Lawrence Canal can be constructed. As a result, the Great West of both countries will be made accessible to sea-going vessels. The pact indicates that the ultra-nationalists in Canada no longer are frightened into impeding mutual welfare by groundless fears of annexation. As a matter of fact, a Canadian could travel for a year in the States without hearing a man, woman or child suggest that the Dominion ought to be under the Stars and Stripes.

New Jersey is thinking of wiping out speed limits on auto traffic. It might as well be done. There are few drivers who, in the exercise of sound judgment, do not break a speed limit at least once a day. Laws which accomplish little beside creating a disrespect for law, had better be taken off the statute books.

While in Kennett Tuesday, we met Mayor Ira Morris of Malden, who was Lawyer Ira Morris in the court room. He informed us the Power and Light Plant in his city had a net income for 1930 of something like \$17,000, while the income for the month of January, 1931, was \$1400.

A harshly critical biography of Lincoln is arousing resentment. The book may be ignored with perfect safety. The intuitive wisdom of the masses in selecting such men as Lincoln, General Lee and Washington for veneration, cannot go astray. No one is profoundly moved by the discovery that Washington cussed a subordinate officer who was in default, or by a word picture of Lincoln in ill-fitting trousers. It is enough that all of the men mentioned sought in themselves a remedy for the ills of those who looked to them for aid, and exhibited a comforting composure amid the trials of many a bitter day.

Now and then a man says something that completely exhausts a subject, leaving nothing to be added. Comment would be idle in connection with the following sentences from the will of the late Nathan Straus, of New York. "What you give for the cause of charity in health is gold; what you give in sickness is silver; and what you give after death is lead. Many do not even give lead."

OLD MISSOURIAN BOOSTS OREGON BUT LIKES MISSOURI

The Standard is in receipt of a change of address of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higginbotham and family, formerly of this city. The family moved to Brooks, Ore., a year or more ago, and according to the recent letter, moved again to Hubbard, Ore., where a small farm has been rented.

Says Mr. Higginbotham: "We are way up here in Northwest Oregon and can't do without our old home paper. We have rented a small farm and like Oregon fine, notwithstanding the hard times, since we have plenty of food and raiment. The cool summers and warm winters make this section very desirable as a place in which to live."

Still we think old Missouri a great State.

I am better known as the "Old Butcher Man" in and around Skeston. Wishing you and family health and happiness, I am very truly yours,
J. S. HIGGINBOTHAM

ORDER FULL INVESTIGATION IN FRISCO CROSSING TRAGEDY

Poplar Bluff American Republic, February 16.—An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury this morning into the grade crossing crash just east of Poplar Bluff Sunday morning which caused the death of Mrs. Lena P. Rice, 46, and her daughter, Laura Evelyn Rice, 14-year-old high school girl.

Mrs. Rice and her daughter met a horrible death under the wheels of a Frisco passenger motor car, operating between Cape Girardeau and Hoxie through Poplar Bluff, about 9 o'clock that morning. The woman and girl, wife and daughter of Robert E. Rice, prominent farmer, were on their way to Sunday school at the first Baptist church when the accident occurred.

Harry Doughty, motorman on the motor car, explained that since the train was moving in the direction of Poplar Bluff and that the automobile was approaching from the east, he could not see the car until it ran upon the track just ahead of the train. The automobile, a Model T Ford coupe, was battered beyond future use.

MISSOURI TO SPEND \$30,000,000 ON ROADS

Washington, February 16.—Missouri's highway construction program for 1931 calls for an expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000, according to a report received by the President's Emergency Employment Committee of which Col. Arthur Woods is head. The committee has estimated that thirty-eight States will expend more than \$650,000,000 on highways during the year and further construction amounting to more than \$225,000,000 will be undertaken by these States if plans now before the legislatures are adopted.

The Highway Department of Illinois plans to spend \$47,000,000 in 1931 for road building provided the present gasoline tax is not repealed. This includes federal aid money and other revenue. In addition, the Illinois counties will have about \$12,000,000 to spend as their share of the gasoline tax.

The Arkansas Highway Commission's plans call for the expenditure of \$18,000,000 for roads and bridges and outlays in Arkansas counties for rural and lateral roads will approximate \$2,000,000.

The man who always wants something for nothing can always get in a free fight.

Majestic has it first—the new Multi-Mu Tube. Hear the new Majestics. —Matthews Garage, phone 171.

Over four billion dollars worth of gold has been coined at the United States mints in the past 137 years.

Smith was called to the phone. "Are you going down our road this morning in your car?" inquired a feminine voice. "No," answered the astonished Smith. "But why do you ask?" "Oh that's all right!" came in relieved tones over the wire. "I only wanted to know if it was safe to send my little girl around the corner on an errand."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. R. Carrigan left Friday for a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. M. Frankie and son, Morris, spent Tuesday with friends in Kennett.

Mrs. Nelle B. Cunningham is a house guest of Mrs. Frank Wilks of Osceola, Ark.

Miss Nan Riley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family of Jackson, this week.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter spent the week-end with Miss Bernadine Rolwing in Charleston.

Mary Joan is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore, born Monday, February 9.

Misses Clara Drinkwater and Geraldine DeLisle attended the Malone Theatre in Skeston Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, at Cotton Plant, Ark., this week.

Miss Dorothy Drinkwater and Charles Travis of Charleston visited friends in New Madrid Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter spent the week-end in Charleston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee.

D. B. Riley, Jr., returned Thursday, after spending a few days in St. Louis attending to business matters.

Miss Peggy Wright of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Mary Hunter for the past two weeks, left for her home Friday.

Harmon Estham, of the government fleet near West Memphis, Ark., arrived Thursday and spent the remainder of the week with friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp and small daughter, Lilian Louise, returned Thursday from a several days visit with her brother, Maurice Smart and family, in Skeston.

Miss Gertrude Shainberg, after a week's visit with friends in Memphis, Tenn., left for New Orleans, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. Manne and family.

The free dance at Portageville last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Young Democrats of New Madrid County, was a big success, with a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawson and children, Margaret and Bobby of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Carrigan left Friday for Kirksville, after receiving a message that her mother, Mrs. C. S. Russell, had passed away. Burial took place at Ironton, Saturday morning.

The M. S. Shibley shoe shop in New Madrid has purchased a Landis stapler machine as added equipment to their shop. This new machine, which was installed last week, is the latest improved type of machine for use on repairing ladies shoes.

The ladies of the Methodist church served the noon-day lunch to the teachers attending the county meeting Thursday and Friday, in the basement of the court house. Proceeds of the dinner are to go for repairs on the church building.

Tune In KBTM 1200 Kilocycles

COTTON BELT PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY NOON

12:15 to 12:30 P.M.

To Encourage Dairy, Poultry and Vegetable Production in the St. Francis Basin.



NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Well, I see now that the Communists have gone to Washington. Nick Longworth protected again the legislative body from any possible slander, by ejecting a pair from the gallery. Up until now I figured that House worked by invisible wires as Marionettes, the strings being pulled from the gallery. Nick will have me thinking before long that the representatives exert some thought.

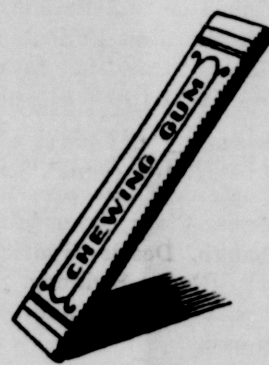
U. S. Troops To Be Called Home From Nicaragua.—Headline. There will not be candles in windows to welcome them....Perhaps a tear glistening on some mothers' eyelids that have glistened over a stretch a gilded snow and tropic swamp....

There'll be old Broadway as they thought they'd never see 'er again.. Blind Justice balances the Monument of Monroe on one hand, the Grace of God on the other.

This headline recalls to me the letter that the father of Sgt. Hemphill, killed in Nicaragua, wrote to the President. It brings to one a directness of the futility of it....It makes us see that it was not Monroe's idea to protect American concessions and grafts....Then again, by what International law does the U. S. intervene in Central American domestic trouble....From another point we might say—The United States was drouth stricken last year....We cannot find a single cause or reason for our intervention, we cannot see where it will mean a means of getting honest money into our treasury....

The guy who is trying to pass the prohibition law in England is named Edwin Scrymgeour of Dundee. He was laughed at, humiliated in the House of Commons the other day when he tried to quote from some of our Senators.

His measure was defeated by the vote of 137 to 18, I'd think it was partly because his name is so hard to pronounce to put in the current jokes, that invariably come with prohibition. Volstead is a nice easy one, easy to remember.



Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

CERTIFIED COTTON SEED FOR SALE

My one hundred acres of Nunn's Pedigreed Acala No. 5-37 produced 70,805 pounds seed cotton and ginned 24,140 pounds of lint.

Acala cotton has proven an outstanding variety in many tests. You already know the advantages of growing a proven, early maturing, cotton, that is easy to pick, with a heavy lint yield, adapted to a wide variety of climatic and soil conditions.

I am glad to offer you this year a cotton that will place you above the competition of short and inferior staples and give you a higher lint yield per acre.

I am offering my stock of seed at a very low cost.

ALFRED STEPP
New Madrid, Mo.

MICHIGAN IS SENDING NEW FOOD CARAVAN

Benton Harbor, Mich., February 16.—A second food caravan to carry food to the drouth stricken area of Eastern Arkansas soon will start the 750-mile journey from Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan.

A week ago today five truck-loads of supplies contributed by the people of Benton Harbor and Covert, reached Helena, Ark., where the food was turned over to Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Phillips County school superintendent, for distribution among the schools.

On Wednesday or Thursday, this week, two more trucks will leave from Eau Claire and Baroda, Mich., bound for Earle, Ark., on a similar mission. Next Monday one and possibly two trucks will leave for Arkansas from Hartford, in Van Buren County, Mich.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, G. F. Limbaugh and May Limbaugh, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated August 25th, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri in Book 34, at page 548, conveyed to C. E. Dover, Trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Fifty-six (56), in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri,

which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the legal holder of said note has elected to exercise the right to foreclose conferred by the said deed of trust.

And whereas, the trustee named therein refuses to act,

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Substitute Trustee
first pub. 1-30, 2-6-13-20

Friday and Saturday Last Two Days
1c SALE
Galloway's Drug Store

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You may trust us. Whether you come into our shop, or whether you 'phone us your order, we give full value—the finest foods available at the price we ask. That's why our customers are our friends. 38 is the signal for a meal de luxe.

SMALL ROASTS ARE WASTEFUL

It is uneconomical to buy small roasts of beef. They should always be large enough to serve more than one meal. The reason is that too small a roast does not carve well and "dries up" in cooking. And the "leftovers" of dried, cooked meat are tasteless and not desirable in combination dishes.

We take pride in our roasts of beef, just as in the leg of lamb and sausage links. All are excellent and all are economical.

City Meat Market
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Today--Friday, February 20th

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Will Trade Or Sell

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SIKESTON, MO.

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MAGAZINES BOOKS SHEET MUSIC

PHONE ORDERS DELIVERED

DERRIS' DRUG STORE

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Roy Estes of St. Louis visited with Mrs. Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons were in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sadler are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Misses Edna Morris and Ruby Mae Holder visited in Arkansas Sunday.

Miss Eula Clark of St. Louis visited her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noland of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Sunday.

Buddy Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ervin Burke of Vanduser visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peal, Monday.

Dr. Fred Olgive of Caruthersville visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Thurman Reames has returned to St. Louis, after visiting here and in Memphis.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau visited his grandparents over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Boardman of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Ammon boys and girls will play basketball here on the local court Friday night.

Brooks Brasher, Ike Marshall and Walt Lemons had business in Benton Thursday.

Aunt Jane Peal was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society last Wednesday.

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. McDaniels for the Junior League.

Mrs. George Pearman and daughter, Maxine, shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

The ball game Saturday night resulted to victories for Morley girls and Blodgett boys.

Emmit Burke, Misses Martha and

Jean Burke of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce visited relatives here Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, February 21.

Mrs. Gene Pratt of New Orleans, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall this week-end.

Those who attended the ball game Saturday night at Morley were Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. B. Brasher, Misses Freda Barnes, Lee Ester Winders, Daisy Wagoner, Herman Wagoner, Talley Huey and Thelma McDaniels.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. May are in St. Louis this week.

Miss Pansy Wood visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown were visitors in Sikeston, Sunday.

Frank Stotts left Monday for St. Louis for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. E. Dublin of Bardwell, Ky., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill of Malden visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and son, Charles, were visitors in Bismarck, Sunday.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Miss Veda Ritchey of Gideon was the recent guest of Miss Mabel Florence Drinkwater.

Mrs. Morton Brown spent the week-end in Cairo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ostner.

Miss Elizabeth Bowman of Sikeston was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Ragsdale and Miss Louise Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and W. C. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill Friday night.

Emmett Bone and Miss Lucy May

Scott, both of this city, were united in marriage at the County Court House here Saturday, February 14. Probate Judge Seth R. Rowe officiated.

Miss Nadine Moore was hostess to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. The game was played at four tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Byron Howlett, Mrs. Oliver French and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr. At the conclusion of the game, a salad course with coffee was served.

Misses Geneva Cavitt and Jane Priester entertained with a Valentine party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Priester. Twenty guests were present and enjoyed dancing. Valentine decorations were used very effectively. Hot chocolate and wafers were served.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Swank, Mrs. Paul Hummel and Mrs. Frank Vernon at the home of the latter. The program was given by Mesdames J. M. Haw, Ernest Bryant and F. J. Wilkinson, with Mrs. J. S. Compere serving as leader. Dainty refreshments were served.

The boy's Busy Band Missionary Society of the Christian Church were entertained Saturday afternoon by their sponsors, Misses Edna Caldwell and Ella Jane Prier at the home of Miss Caldwell. A very interesting Missionary program, the topic of which was "India", was given by Neil Williams, assisted by Milton Squires, John Edward Lovelace and Murrill Murray. A Valentine social followed the program, each guest receiving a Valentine favor on the plate with the delicious refreshments served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Oscar Duncan is on the sick list since Friday.

Elmer Revelle has been sick since Tuesday with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee were Cape Girardeau shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams lost a son at birth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were Cape Girardeau shoppers, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Miss Marie Eason were in Cape Girardeau on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penrose, a son, Saturday, February 7. Mother and babe doing well.

Carl Leslie of St. Louis arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Hugh May and D. P. Howle and Mrs. Lizzie May of East Prairie were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Brinkman and granddaughter, Eva May, of Delta, were week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Rev. C. W. Miller filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at Chaffee Sunday, while Rev. Davidson was in the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie left Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Thompson at Dexter.

Miss Wilma Ragains and Miss Dortha Miller returned to Sikeston Sunday, after a visit at the U. G. Ragains home.

Morley High School lost two basketball games to Chaffee at Chaffee Friday night. Boys' score 31 to 27, girls 50 to 29.

Friday is the regular meeting day for the Morley Study Club. This month's meeting will be held with Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family of Fomfelt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Gipson and children, Seibert and Marie, went to Sikeston Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Morrison and family.

Word reached here Saturday that Miss Leona Emerson, who went to St. Louis a week previous, had developed scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, of Vanduser came up Friday for a week-end visit with the former's parents.

Morley and Blodgett divided honors in the basketball games played here Saturday night. The boys' score was 32 to 17 in favor of Blodgett and girls' score 19 to 16 in favor of Morley.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church in which B. F. Davidson of Chaffee is doing the preaching and very interesting sermons delivered.

Wm. Wilkinson was called to Gould, Ark., Saturday night to the bedside of his daughter, Mary, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Leadwood—Roscoe McKenzie purchased Wm. F. Noll Drug Store here.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday February 19-20

Marion DAVIES in the Belasco laugh hit! THE BACHELOR FATHER

PARAMOUNT NEWS and Educational Comedy—"A HOLLYWOOD THEME SONG" with Harry Gribbon, Yola D'Avil and Patsy O'Leary. Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited in Advance, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Estes has been very sick with a severe throat.

Miss Thelma Steele of Oran was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frankie and Alice Deane.

O. L. Daugherty, Paul Daugherty and Wes Deppo made a business trip to New Madrid, Saturday.

A sore throat in this neighborhood has become an epidemic here, a number of people being afflicted.

Presiding Elder Rev. Montgomery delivered a fine sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. Mae Burch and Miss Vada Branstetter attended church in Sikeston Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Early Caldwell, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin, a baby girl.

Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis arrived Monday night on a visit to Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Supt. G. D. Englehart and school director, Ollie Daugherty left Tuesday for Jefferson City to attend the survey hearing at that place.

Among the many outside people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elvira Brooks Day we noticed Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee.

Farmers are complaining of their chicken roosts being visited in this vicinity. To date only one thief has been apprehended and imprisoned, two making their escape from the officers. A man by the name of Snyder, living on the East ditch, was caught, while his partner, a negro, got away.

Saturday Only February 21st

TIFFANY presents BOB STEELE in "NEAR the RAINBOW'S END" With Louise Lorraine Thrills! Thrills! Thrills! Directed by J. P. McGowan RCA Photophone

Cartoon Comedy—"BIG CHEESE" and Episode No. 9—The SPELL of the CIRCUS

Jack and Marie find they are trapped by Morgan at the cabin. Jack is overwhelmed by the henchmen of Morgan and Harris, but fights gamely despite the heavy odds. While the battle is in progress, Wallace with Bobby and the circus cowboys arrive. The henchmen are captured. Grant and Morgan are still fighting. The latter pulls a gun and fires, the bullet hitting Bobby who has just come into the cabin. Morgan, in the excitement that follows, escapes. It seems that Bobby has received a fatal wound. At the night show, a heavy wind storm blows up. Morgan returns to the circus grooved with an insane desire to destroy the circus and get Marie. While the performance is under way, Morgan cuts several of the main ropes which support the big top. Morgan reaches Marie's room and starts away with her as Jack enters. Grant goes in pursuit but at that moment a tent pole falls on him. Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

PURE SEED INCREASES MISSOURI CROP YIELD

Columbia, February 15.—Distribution of more than 213,000 bushels of pure seed, of varieties adapted to Missouri conditions, has increased yields and added \$414,388 to the income of Missouri farmers, the Missouri Corn Growers' Association today reported.

The Association believes sale of pure seed has netted producers more than \$100,000 above its feed or market value. Over a five-year period, 366,346 acres of oats, corn, wheat and soybeans were planted with certified seed.

An increase of 7.2 bushels of corn, 7.9 bushels of oats, and 4.5 bushels of wheat per acre was reported from the use of certified seed over yields produced with ordinary seed.

Foundation stocks for the association are tested, selected and adapted at experiment fields of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

MISSOURI ROAD WORK GAVE JOBS TO 8000 IN JANUARY

Road construction in Missouri, aided by favorable weather, gave employment to 8000 men during January, the United States Employment Service reported.

In St. Louis, according to the report, moral forces were engaged in wholesale clothing, electrical supplies, drugs, chemicals, leather products, meat packing plants, candy, steel, mail order houses and tobacco industries.

Decreases were shown, the report says, in automobile assembly plants, flour mills and the cement industry.

BATJER RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CAPE C OF C

Cape Girardeau, February 17.—Secretary W. F. D. Batjer of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce tendered his resignation today to the board of directors, Batjer resigned his position as secretary of the Fayetteville, Ark., Chamber of Commerce to come here.

D. A. R. WILL MEET WITH MRS. JOS. L. MATTHEWS

The local D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews with Mrs. C. A. Cook assistant hostess. Roll call will be responded to with patriotic quotations.

Mexico—City Council considering installation of new sewage plant for city sewage system.

Sunday and Monday February 22 and 23

Afternoon and Evening "I have sinned... but that is all past... I love you only."

Greta GARBO Inspiration

Clarence Brown's production with ROBERT TROMPTON, LEWIS STONE and MARJORIE RAMBEAU. A picture without a parallel. Paramount Talkartoon—"GRAND UPROAR" and Our Gang Comedy—"TEACHER'S PET"

Sunday Matinee 2:30, Evening: 6:30 and 8:30 Monday Matinee: 3:00, Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

Tuesday and Wednesday February 24 and 25

Joseph M. Schenck... D.W. CRIFITH'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN WALTER HUSTON JUNA MERKEL

Clements and Cavanaugh in "THE HEADACHE MAN" Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—Ruth Chatterton in "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

The first newspapers were in the form of letters, and the earliest of these was the Acta Diurna (Daily Happenings), published in Rome in 691 B. C.

The law that prohibits the taking of life is very strictly observed in Tibet, especially in regard to insect life. A traveler tells of his watching their daily hunt for vermin in the folds of their clothing, which abundant harvest they then deposit unharmed on the ground.

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Nebraska Triumph Potatoes, peck	33c
New Cabbage, 2 pounds	8c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c
California Oranges, large choice, dozen	35c
Bananas, 3 pounds	17c

EXTRA SPECIAL	SPECIAL
Gold Dust Washing Powder	SIKESTON BREAD
7 Packages 25c	Single Loaf, 2 for 15c
While present stock lasts	Double Loaf, 3 for 25c

Salmon, No. 1 Tall, 2 cans for	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 2 for	10c
Soda Crackers, 2 pounds	25c

Silverdale Calif. Peaches	DRIED FRUIT
No. 2 1-2 Can 19c	Evap. Peaches, lb. 15c
	Evap. Apricots, lb. 20c

JELLO	RADIO
The Nation's Dessert	EARLY JUNE PEAS
2 pkgs. 17c	2 Cans 27c

A Good Flat Bean Coffee, per pound	15c
Sour Pickles, Quart Mason Jar	21c
Golden Drip Tea, 1-4 pound package	19c

Let us supply foods for your lenten menu

A New Shipment of Chinaware Just Unpacked

Friday and Saturday Last Two Days 1c SALE Galloway's Drug Store

THE WELSH FUNERAL PARLOR Sikeston, Mo. Offers the Utmost in Privacy, Comfort and Proper Attention PHONES Day 380 Night 384 Ambulance Service Proficient Assistants

FRISCO REDUCES COACH FARES Almost 1/2 —between All Points on the Frisco Lines FRISCO LINES W. S. Merchant Passenger Traffic Manager St. Louis, Mo. Tickets on sale daily. Good on all trains. Usual free baggage allowance. Half fare for children. 2c per mile instead of 3.6c

HOOP TOURNEY WILL DRAW LARGE CROWD

It will be to the advantage of spectators of the annual Boys' Invitation Basketball tourney here Friday and Saturday to buy season tickets. In fact, school authorities have planned the "season ticket" price of \$1.00 for three sessions, with the idea of increasing attendance thereby. Any one session, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, or Saturday night will call for a 50-cent ticket.

Qualification blanks from six competing schools were registered Thursday morning in the office of M. C. Cunningham. Matthews and Charleston eligibility lists had not arrived.

Several coaches included numerals of players which are given so that spectators may, if they wish, keep individual scores:

MOREHOUSE—

Cline, Curtis
Cline, Dennis
Crumpecker, Norman
Harlan, Hollis
Lowe, Joe
Schuter, Fred
Sheets, Thomas
Zillmer, Frank
Headlee, Oje
Wilkins, J. W.

ESSEX—

Edward Langford
Melvin Hux
Ernest West
Tom Taylor
Wilson Langley
Clarence Taylor
Howard Taylor
Lester Helsley
John D. Hux
Dayton Miles
Thurman Montgomery
Paul Gould

ST JOSEPH, CAIRO, ILL.—

4 Collin, Jerre
6 Fitzgerald, Richard
2 Galligan, James
5 Gilhofer, Charles
3 Johnson, John
1 Karcher, Edward
7 O'Kane, Thomas
8 Yosich, Thomas

SIKESTON—

7 Cox, J. F.
6 Daniels, Rudell
9 Hayden, Anderson
8 Hayden, J. H.
2 Inman, Luther
3 Jones, Stanford
4 Moll, A. B.
5 Whidden, John

CHAFFEE—

3 Cheatham, Harry
11 Hopkins, Billy
9 Sarius, Wagner
5 Williams, Lawrence
6 French, Morris
Williams, Albert
Cunningham, Harrell
Picks, Irving

ILLMO—

8 Bissell, Bruce
4 Humphrey, Harold
0 Magee, Lois
6 Kinder, Jack
7 Stone, Frank
9 Welsh, Eugene
3 Williams, James
5 Wilson, Gordon

Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The finals and an exhibition contest between girls teams from Oran playing Sikeston girls will be played that night beginning at 7 o'clock.

The preliminary bracket follows:

FRIDAY NIGHT—

- (1) 6:30 o'clock: Essex vs. Chaffee.
- (2) 7:30 o'clock: Matthews vs. St. Joe Catholic school, Cairo.
- (3) 8:30 o'clock: Sikeston vs. Morehouse.
- (4) 9:30 o'clock: Illmo vs. Charleston.

SEMI-FINALS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 21—

- 2:00 o'clock: Winner game 1 vs. winner game 2.
- 3:00 o'clock: Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.

An exhibition game featuring the Oran girls vs. Sikeston girls will open the grand championship play Saturday night starting at 7 o'clock. Winners of the semi-final tilt will clash for championship honors at 8 o'clock.

The First Church in Salem, Mass., still uses its old communion silver, now over three centuries in age, having been founded in 1629.

The magnetic power of the moon pulls every particle of matter thruout the earth; but water, being more free to obey than solid earth, shows the effect in the tides.

An amendment to the constitution prohibiting any citizen of the United States accepting any foreign title or honor without the consent of Congress was ratified by 12 States in 1810.

One of the most curious things about surnames occurs in connection with Salmon, Chubb and the other fish names. None of them have anything to do with fish. Salmon is really Solomon, Chubb is another form of Job, and the first Roach was simply one who lived at or near a rock.

60 DAYS TO START POSTOFFICE HERE

According to one clause in the recently opened postoffice bids, the Hiram Lloyd Construction Company of St. Louis will have 60 days from date of contract to start work on the building.

The Lloyd Company was low bidder out of twenty-two construction companies with a figure of \$57,800. Rosen & Fischel, Inc. of Chicago were close seconds with a bid of \$57,990 or only \$190 over the low. J. A. Sutterfield of Sikeston has the distinction of rating third in the intensive upper three group with his bid of \$58,213, or \$413 high. George H. Gassman of Poplar Bluff, known throughout the district as a low bidder, ranged fourth with an offer of \$59,410. The highest bid registered by the Maryland Casualty Company of Washington, D. C., which furnished a report on the postoffice bids, was that of \$80,000 submitted by Davis Williamson and Company of Muskogee, Okla.

The full range of bidders follows: The following bids were received by the Supervising Architect, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C., at 3 p. m., February 16, for construction of the U. S. Postoffice, Sikeston, Mo.: Hiram Lloyd Building & Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$57,800.

Rosen & Fischel, Inc., Chicago, Ill., \$57,990.

J. A. Sutterfield Co., Sikeston, \$58,213.

George H. Gassman Constr. Co., Poplar Bluff, \$59,410.

W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, Minn., \$59,900.

G. F. Hentschel, Springfield, \$60,080.

Earl E. Garber & Co., Inc., Bethlehem, Pa., \$61,900.

Gerhardt & Son, Cape Girardeau, \$62,494.

O. L. Allen, Springfield, \$62,812.

Walter Petersen, Omaha, Nebr., \$62,879.

George Thomson & Son Co., Chicago, Ill., \$63,105.

Phelps Drake Co., Minneapolis, Minn., \$63,400.

Ortman & Dreher, Flint, Mich., \$65,500.

Kellogg & Anderson, Sedalia, \$65,991.

Wilkins & Philippi, St. Louis, \$66,000.

Charles H. Barnes, Logansport, Ind., \$66,600.

Messenger & Dalton, Pittsburg, Kan., \$67,258.40.

J. J. Miller Constr. Co., Illmo, \$67,339.

George Griffiths Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$70,979.

Duffner & Stecker Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$71,000.

C. F. Rinehart Constr. Co., St. Louis, \$75,800.

Davis Williamson Co., Muskogee, Okla., \$80,000.

Carbondale Postoffice Bids

Carbondale, Ill., February 17.—Bids have been asked for construction of a new postoffice building here for which Congress has appropriated \$125,000. The bids are to be opened March 18 by J. M. Wetmore, Supervising Architect at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, as \$25,000 was paid for a site.

To Speed St. Louis Work

Washington, February 17.—Assurances were given Congressman John J. Cochran of St. Louis today by the Federal Building Commission that there would be no unnecessary delay in starting work on the Postoffice building to be located near Union Station.

At present there is \$1,500,000 available for purchase of the site, and Cochran said that the deficiency appropriations bill, to be reported tomorrow by the House Appropriations Committee, would contain \$2,000,000 for the general building fund, a part of which will be available for preliminary work in St. Louis such as the hiring of outside architects and the clearing of the ground.

Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, declared that the only function of the brains was to cool the blood.

When the calendar was changed in 1751, the commotion was so great all over England that the clergy deemed it wise to announce that although the law compelled them to observe the new Christmas Day, the old-style Christmas would also be kept. This satisfied the people, and thus 1751 has the unique distinction of having had two Christmases—each observed.

An English banker had trouble in identifying himself at his branches in outlying parts of India where he was not personally known and hit upon this scheme. He had his name tattooed in an arlet above the elbow and surrounded by an intricate pattern of which details were communicated to the banking world in India and wherever questioned would roll up his sleeve and show his credentials.

BANQUET ENDS SCOUT CELEBRATION

Charleston, Mo., February 18.—The final celebration of Boy Scout Week in this city was the banquet given Thursday evening at the Baptist service hall, in which Scouts, Scout Masters, members of the Executive Board and families of the Scouts, participated.

A splendid lunch had been prepared by the mothers of the Scouts and served cafeteria style.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the M. E. Church, gave the invocation. Hon. George W. Kirk, who is president of the Executive Board of the Boy Scout Work in this County, presided as Master of Ceremonies. He also gave a splendid talk on the work being accomplished by Boy Scouts of this city under their Scout Masters, Thomas Arthur and James Haw and stated that another troop will be organized in the near future. E. E. Oliver, another member of the Executive Board gave a fine talk on the origin of the Boy Scout movement and the wonderful work being accomplished throughout the Nation.

The large crowd present enjoyed singing a group of songs, with Mr. Kirk as leader and Scout Master Thomas Arthur as accompanist on the piano.

Other interesting features of the program was a Scout Law Contest, Demonstration of First Aid in Bandaging, also drills given under the direction of the Scout Master, James Haw.

UTERMYER ASSAILS BANKS AND OFFICIALS

Los Angeles, Cal., February 18.—On the thesis that "America has long been the spoiled child of fortune," Samuel Utermyer of New York yesterday severely criticised the blundering ways of many of this country's public and private institutions.

In a speech before the University Club he declared that business is deficient in the "rudiments and practice" of soundness, that public officials in this country generally are the most untrained and lowest intellectually of any in the civilized nations, that government is not responsive to the will of the people, that the Government's weakest link is the judiciary, that prohibition is an "overwhelming disaster," that anti-trust laws are as grotesquely ineffective as prohibition, that the country has scattered its patrimony of natural resources to the winds, and that most big bank officers are feeble puppets for the "money trusts".

The speech was non-political, although Governor Roosevelt was referred to as a champion of the people in the fight for control of water power and other natural resources.

Referring to the closing of the Bank of United States, a States depository in New York State, as "the most disastrous and far-reaching of such catastrophes," he said:

"The officials of our greatest banks are, with rare exceptions, merely highly paid clerks who are put there by the financiers who rule the banks and control the funds under cover. The directors are chiefly dummies selected by those same financiers."

"I venture to assert," he said, "that on the whole a more generally untrained body of national, State and local legislators and one of lower intellectual standards is not to be found in any civilized country on earth. Ours is the veritable paradise of the demagogue and ignoramus in public life. Our form of government is neither democratic nor highly progressive."

"The quality of our judiciary is also far beneath that of other countries, due partly to the impotence and want of influence of our bar, but mainly to the political considerations that determine the selection of judges."

He asserted that "the most vicious and demoralizing effect of the now grotesque prohibition law is that it was converted law-abiding citizens by the millions into hypocrites and potential criminals."

He described the present situation in New York as a "desperate, unequal struggle between Governor Roosevelt and the most formidable power trust on earth". He described transmission lines as the key to the situation. "If the State builds them," he said, "it can dictate the prices that shall be charged for the power and current to the consumer."

Washington's birthday was first observed and dates as a national holiday from the time a small company met in a convivial supper in a New York tavern in 1783.

Only one of the four most popular sports in the country today—golf, tennis, baseball and football—was born and bred in this country. Baseball alone can claim the United States as its nation and; the others came from across the sea.

TO INCREASE TOBACCO ACREAGE NEAR CHAFFEE

The tobacco acreage near Chaffee gave a good return last year despite the dry weather, according to W. H. Kinnard, Scott County's tobacco king, who was here Thursday for the annual meeting of the Scott county farm bureau. Mr. Kinnard, who has grown tobacco for twenty-five years, started the industry here nine years ago, and up to 1930 he averaged \$250 per acre. Last year this was cut down to \$140.

Recently Mr. Kinnard took 2100 pounds to Richmond, Ky., and received \$400 for it. Homer Smith had 2400 pounds on the same truck and got \$518. Mr. Kinnard says that at Richmond \$40,000 per day has been paid to tobacco raisers since the middle of November.

Another truck load in which Vince Lauck had 1600 pounds, Wm. Homer Smith 1900 pounds and A. A. Gann 1000 pounds, brought a check for \$600, a favorable price.

Mr. Lauck has had two acres, this season he will put in six. Wm. Homer Smith had five acres, he will double it. A. A. Gann had one but this year he intends to plant ten. Mr. Kinnard expects to plant 20 acres. He says labor expense if all is hired runs around \$50 per acre and that tobacco is a middle crop, meaning it comes between wheat and corn. The grading is done in December and is sold then and during January.

Mr. Kinnard has made \$18,000 off his tobacco on an average for nine years.

In the Chaffee vicinity this year there will be around 46 acres in tobacco.—Benton Democrat.

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